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DIXMUDE IS TAKEN AGAIN FROM ENEMY

French Marines Took Trenches Tuesday Night and Captured Town Yesterday

GERMANS DRIVEN SEVEN MILES FROM THE TOWN

Official Report From Paris Says Situation is Practically Unchanged

ADVANTAGES ARE ALL WITH ALLIED ARMIES

London, Nov. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Dunkirk, France, telegraphs that Dixmude has been retaken by the allies. He says: "The French marines attacked the town strongly on Tuesday night and drove the Germans out of three lines of advanced trenches. On Wednesday they followed this up by entering the town in an irresistible charge.

"The enemy did not halt in their retreat until they were seven miles out of the town. The marines lost 300 men."

Paris, Nov. 26.—2.42 p. m.—The official French announcement given out in Paris this afternoon reads as follows: "No important development marked the day of November 25. In the north the cannonading diminished in intensity and no infantry attacks were directed against our lines, which made slight advances at certain points.

"In the region of Arras there was a continuation of the bombardment on the town and its environs.

"On the Aisne the enemy endeavored to deliver an attack on the village of Missy. This movement resulted in complete failure with considerable losses to the Germans.

"We have made some progress in the region to the west of Souain.

"In the Argonne, in the Woevre district, in Lorraine and in the Vosges there is almost complete calm along the entire front.

"There has been a heavy fall of snow, particularly in the higher portions of the Vosges mountains."

Washington, Nov. 26.—French foreign office dispatches saying the Indian troops had captured a minenwurfer from the Germans puzzled the embassy here to-day. The minenwurfer, minethrower, despite its ability to destroy the French trenches, was powerless against bayonets, according to the official cablegram. Its German name apparently baffled the dispatch writer in finding a French equivalent.

The minenwurfer, or trench destroyer, is a short range gun which drops explosives upon the earthworks and explodes them without scattering metal.

WANT AIRMEN TO KEEP 10 MILES FROM BORDER

Canadian Government Makes Request to Prevent International Difficulties.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 26.—Governor Lister has received from Secretary Bryan a copy of an official request from the Canadian government that the United States authorities endeavor to prevent operators of air craft from flying within ten miles of the principal points of Canada, among those designated being Vancouver and Victoria.

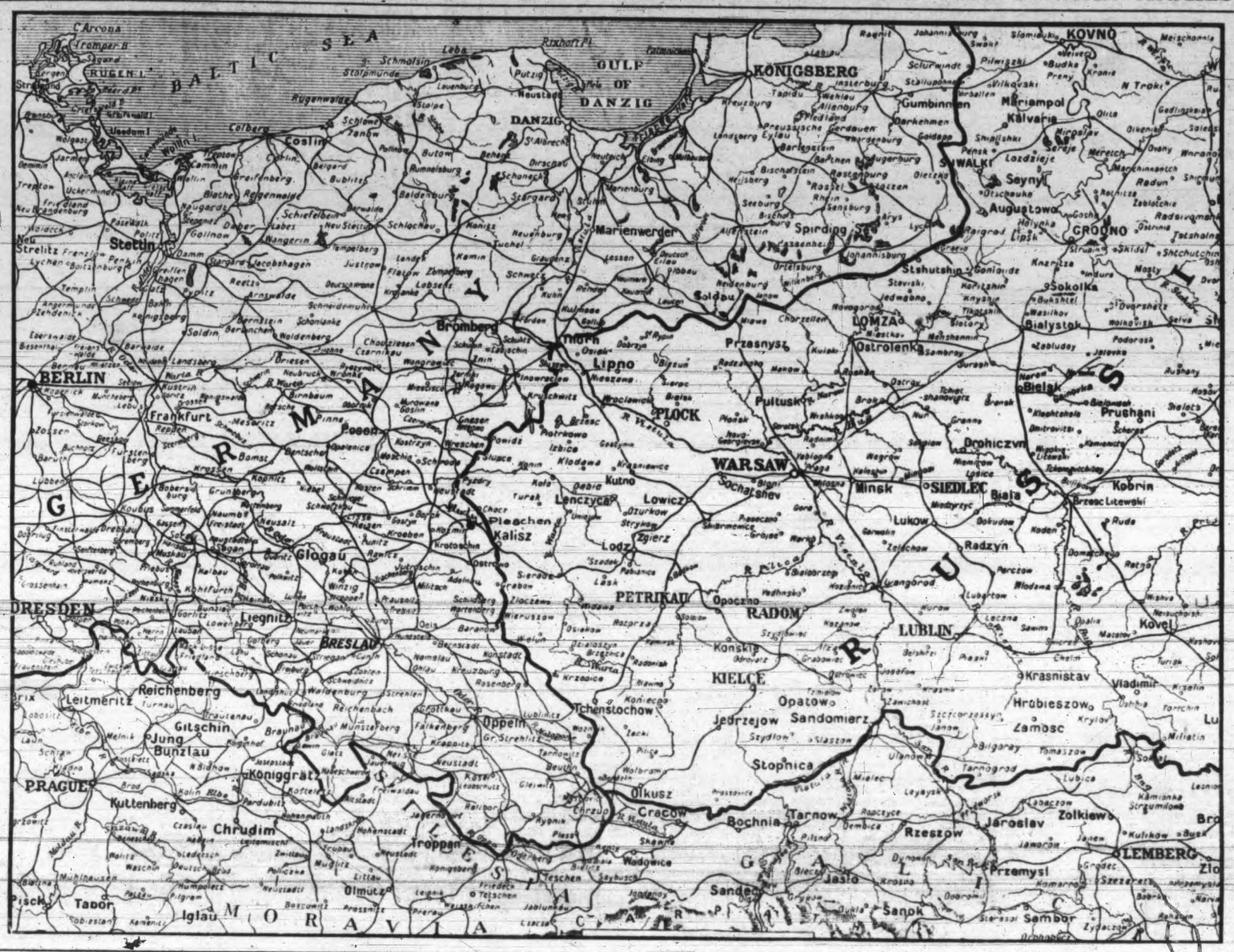
The idea behind the request is that aviators approaching these cities may be classed as spies, owing to the conditions of the Canadian provinces, with respect to the European war. The Canadian government, however, wishes to prevent the possibility of American birdmen becoming involved in any misunderstanding that might lead to international complexities.

CAPT. CAMPBELL WOUNDED BUT CARRIED TRENCHES

Was With Gordon Highlanders and Though Hit by Shrapnel Continued the Fight.

London, Nov. 26.—Details have come to hand of the circumstances under which Capt. Duncan Campbell, D.S.O., Conservative member of parliament for North Ayrshire and well-known in Canada, was wounded. Capt. Campbell and men of the third battalion Gordon Highlanders had been detailed to carry trenches held by the enemy in a wood. He was struck in the shoulder by shrapnel during the advance, but continued and succeeded in carrying the position, being wounded a second time during the charge. Capt Campbell is now in Paris and doing well.

MAP SHOWING WHERE RUSSIANS ARE OPERATING AGAINST AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN ARMIES



Austrian Cruelty in Galicia, Wholesale Murders Reported

Lemberg, Galicia, Nov. 26.—A committee appointed to investigate conditions in Galicia reports that there have been wholesale murders, executions and excesses of every description in Galicia. Thousands of starving, homeless families give evidence of these depredations. The Russian population, the committee says, suffered most severely, less from natural consequences of war than from the cruelty of Austrian officials, who always suspected the loyalty of the Galician populace and have acted with marked severity since the beginning of the war.

Hanged or Shot 258 Men.

The committee established the fact that in seven counties 258 men have been shot or hanged, including two priests. Throughout Galicia it is estimated 10,000 arrests have been made and 1,000 executions have taken place. In five counties the committee states, its members counted 4,050 burned homes. In the county in which Przemysl is located there are 3,620 families with 3,800 children under five years of age, who are homeless.

Whole families, including babies, children and decrepit old men, in one instance a deaf mute, have been thrown into prison. Near Przemysl the committee reports, every village has been burned. In the neighborhood of Jaslao, 160 persons in a deserted hamlet were found to have been hanged.

Most of these outrages are said by the committee to have been committed by Hungarians.

It is stated that Cossacks who were pursuing a detachment of Hungarians found the body of one Russian girl who had been crucified. It is also alleged that in one field hospital five persons, horribly mutilated were received. The committee reports that all these facts have been authenticated.

The report said the Russian troops had been aroused to a high pitch of fury against the enemy.

The members of the committee made their investigation under the direction of its president, Count Bobrinsky, governor-general of Galicia.

NEXT CONTINGENT TO GO WHEN FIRST IS OFF TO FRANCE

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The statement of Major-General Hughes at London to the effect that if the war is not over by spring he will go to the front himself is taken here to have some significance. In fact, it is rumored that the general will take command of the second contingent now mobilizing in Canada. It is expected that this body will leave for England as soon as the first contingent has vacated Salisbury Plains for the front. It will be well on toward spring before the second contingent, judging by the amount of preparation considered necessary, can hope to go to the front.

Despite the fact that Lloyd's are said to be accepting three-to-two bets on the war being over in three months, it is believed here that the second contingent as well as the first will see active service before the war ends.

General Hughes was mentioned as a possible leader of the first contingent, but for various reasons he did not go. He had not then received his present rank and there were many men his senior in this respect in the Dominion. He is now of senior rank in the Dominion, his promotion having been dated back for this purpose.

TURKS IN RETREAT BEATEN BY RUSSIA LEAVE DEAD BEHIND

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—That the Turkish forces still are retreating before the Russians in the region around Erzerum is asserted in the following statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, made public here to-night: "In the direction of Erzerum our troops continue to chase before them the bulk of the Turkish forces they have defeated. We are capturing many prisoners and much ammunition and stores.

"The roads along which the Turks are retreating are strewn with the frozen bodies of their dead."

WHITE STAR MANAGER AT MONTREAL IS DEAD

Montreal, Nov. 26.—James Thom, local manager for the White Star steamship line, died this morning after a long illness. Mr. Thom was born in this city and had been associated with the steamship business since 1868. He was a member of the board of trade and M. A. A. A. and other organizations. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

HEAVIEST LOSSES YET FOR GERMANS SAYS KITCHENER

London, Nov. 26.—"The Russians have defeated the Germans with the heaviest losses yet suffered; the Germans have made no advance since I last addressed the house. The British are in touch with Turkish forces thirty miles east of the Suez Canal," said Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener in the House of Lords this afternoon, when the British secretary for war summarized the military operations.

SERVIA ASSISTED BY RUSSIAN FORCE AGAINST AUSTRIA

London, Nov. 26.—The correspondent of the Times at Sofia, Bulgaria, reports that Russian troops have arrived in Servia to assist the Servians in fighting the Austrians.

"Fifteen regiments of Russian troops with 70 bargeloads of ammunition and supplies have arrived at the Servian town of Radulevatz," the Times correspondent says. "They made the 500-mile trip up the Danube from Russian territory. They will be rushed to the front to assist the Servians."

PERUVIAN CRUISER TO PRESERVE NEUTRALITY

Lima, Peru, Nov. 26.—The Peruvian cruiser Coronel Bolognesi has been assigned to patrol the coast of Peru in order that the neutrality of the country be preserved.

ANOTHER MILLION MEN

For the front is Kitchener's latest request, which is being responded to from every part of the empire.

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Battleship Bulwark is Blown Up by Explosion in Magazine

London, Nov. 26.—It was officially announced here to-day that the British battleship Bulwark has been blown up off Sheerness. Only twelve men out of the 700 or 800 on board the Bulwark were saved.

According to the admiralty the explosion which resulted in the destruction of the Bulwark is believed to have originated in her own magazine.

Was Vessel of 15,000 Tons Displacement.

The announcement of the disaster to the Bulwark was made by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The British battleship Bulwark, 15,000 tons displacement, was laid down in 1899 and completed in 1902. She was 411 feet long, 75 feet wide and drew 29 feet of water. Her armament consisted of 4 twelve-inch guns, 12 six-inch guns, 16 twelve-pounders, 6 three-pounders and 4 submerged torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 750 men.

Sheerness is on the Thames at the mouth of the estuary of the Medway. It is thirty-five miles down the river from London.

The explosion which destroyed the Bulwark occurred at 7.51 a. m. A vice-admiral and a rear-admiral who were at Sheerness reported that they were convinced that the disaster was caused by a magazine explosion. There was no upheaval of the water. When the smoke had cleared away the ship had disappeared. An inquiry will be held to-morrow and the admiralty believes that it may throw some light upon the occurrence.

Mr. Churchill, speaking in the House of Commons concerning the disaster, said: "The loss of the ship does not sensibly affect our military position, but I regret the loss of life, which was very heavy. Only twelve men were saved. All the officers and the rest of the crew which I suppose amounted to between 700 and 800, perished."

The loss of the Bulwark, according to a Central News dispatch received this evening from Chatham, was due to accidental explosion, while ammunition was being loaded on the warship.

The force of the explosion aboard the Bulwark was so great that houses in Sheerness and even in Southend, seven miles away, and on the other side of the Medway, were violently shaken. The people fled into the streets in alarm. When the great ship blew up dense clouds of smoke and flame shot into the air. The vessel disappeared beneath the waves in three minutes.

So terribly was the Bulwark rent that it was impossible to render assistance. Immediately after the explosion the vessel was blotted out by smoke, and as the veil slowly lifted a handful of men were seen struggling in the water. Small craft rushed to their aid and picked them up. Some of the crew were badly mutilated.

A touch of the dramatic was added to the catastrophe by the fact that the band of the Bulwark was playing when the explosion came.

The disaster occurred while the Bulwark was lying at anchor off the naval port of Sheerness, near the mouth of the Thames, but the officers of the port scout the public impression that the vessel was the victim of a German submarine. They seem to be supported by the absence of an upheaval in the water as the first lord of the admiralty explained.

Although only 15 years old and no longer on the first fighting line, the Bulwark was a useful unit. The loss of the ship, however, was nothing compared with the heavy loss of life in trained officers and men with whose relatives Mr. Churchill expressed his deep sympathy and sorrow. The Bulwark in her early career was quite a favored ship. For a long time she was the flagship of Admiral Charles Beresford in the Mediterranean.

NO NEED TO SUPPRESS FOOTBALL SAYS ASQUITH

Negotiations Progressing From Which Satisfactory Results Are Expected.

London, Nov. 26.—"The situation at present does not demand legislation for the suppression of football," said Premier Asquith in the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question as to whether such a move was under way. The premier added that negotiations with the football magnates were progressing from which satisfactory results were expected.

The agitation against football because it is interfering with recruiting continues in the British press.

RUSSIA SAYS GERMAN ROUT IS COMPLETE

Victory in Poland is Confirmed Fifty Thousand Prisoners Are Taken

GERMANS IN RETREAT ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

Flight is Disorderly One; Munitions of War Abandoned by Enemy

GERMANS WERE TRAPPED BY RUSSIANS IN CENTRE

London, Nov. 26.—Official news received in Russian circles in London to-day declares that the rout of the German and Austrian forces in Poland has been complete. The general staff, however, is not yet able to give any details of this fighting.

"It is now clear that the Russian victory in Poland is decisive" says the Petrograd correspondent of the Express. "The number of prisoners taken by the Russians is estimated at 50,000.

"The Germans have begun a retreat along the entire front," the correspondent continues, "and in many places the flight is a disorderly rout, marked by the abandonment of artillery, maxims and transports.

"Berlin meanwhile is beginning to talk about repulsing Russian attacks which is a subtle method of announcing that the German forces are on the defensive."

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—Semi-official advices received from Poland show that the German defeat at Lodz, culminating in the capture of a German army corps, was the result of a Russian manoeuvre by which the Germans were led into an inextricable trap.

The Russian left wing, resting on the river Warta and the Russian right wing on the Vistula, both lying along the Warsaw-Kalisz railroad, moved forward in unison in the last two days.

Simultaneously the Russian centre gave ground and the Germans followed, apparently relying upon a German column from Wielun to repulse the Russian left wing and to form a juncture with the main German forces. The plan failed as a result of the battle on November 25, when the force from Wielun was repulsed. Thereafter the Russian wings advanced and closed the gap through which the German centre had passed.

In the meantime Russian reserves had come up and they surrounded the Germans, thousands of whom surrendered. Others fought their way north in an effort to join the German left wing in the vicinity of Lowicz, a town forty-four miles southwest of Warsaw.

London, Nov. 26.—Probably the most significant news regarding the Russian operations comes from Budapest, where it is admitted that the Russian troops again have invaded Hungary and have reached the county of Ung, which is about thirty-five miles south of the Carpathians, and the county of Zemplin, fifty miles to the south of those mountains.

The troops which invaded Ung, according to this report, have been driven back to the frontier while action is being taken against those in Zemplin.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The victories gained by the Russian armies against the Austrians and the Germans comprise an important advance on the Czenstochowa-Cracow front, an offensive of exceptional energy on the Lenczyca-Polck line, and a crushing defeat to the Germans between the Vistula and the Warta rivers. The line of retirement extends from the upper Bzura as far southeast as Seradz.

UNNATURALIZED ALIEN ENEMIES CANNOT VOTE

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The department of justice states there is nothing in the Dominion laws which allows Germans and Austrians not naturalized to vote in municipal elections and they are not supposed to do so. It is, however, a provincial matter and it is understood here that in some instances the provincial authorities have allowed aliens to vote.

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SILENT GUN USED BY GERMANS IS HARMLESS

Soldiers of Opposing Armies Speak to Each Other From the Trenches

London, Nov. 25.—Light but interesting touches from the battlefield are contained in an account from the pen of a British eye-witness, Col. F. D. Swinton, under date of November 23, given out to-day by the London press bureau. Of chief interest was the statement that the Germans are using a silent gun, probably of pneumatic equipment. Concerning this weapon the account says: "In our centre the enemy employed a silent gun which may be pneumatic or worked by some mechanical contrivance. There is no report of the discharge, the projectile travels through the air without warning made by an ordinary shell, and the first notice to be received of its arrival is the bursting of the shell. So far the weapon has done no damage."

The account speaks of the trenches of the opponents as being at some points only 40 yards apart. The British and Germans talk back and forth, hold shooting competitions and exchange tobacco.

"Their positions are not unwelcome to our men," the account says, "for they at any rate are secure from shell fire, the hostile artillery being unable to shoot in the fear that it would hit its own infantry. Indeed for either side a trench close to the enemy often is a safer spot than any other in the fighting zone."

Tacit agreements among the men so situated are often made, the report says, a notable one being for permission of the representatives of either side to venture from the forts to heat tea on a smouldering fire at a farm.

Friend and foe continued to make use of this for days until for some reason the Germans broke the truce and put a bullet in the shoulder of one of our men, thereby cutting off the supply of hot water from both sides.

Cold weather has frozen the slush, improving the conditions in the trenches in one sense, the account goes on, but the drop in the temperature makes the men so stiff that many have to be lifted out of the trenches when relieved and others are sent partly frozen to hospitals.

"Beyond the hardships inflicted on individuals," Colonel Swinton says: "The change in the weather chiefly has affected aerial reconnaissance and transport. The freezing makes the roads better and the clear crisp atmosphere aids the aviators to see the landscape more freely.

"Germans in one place are using a 42-centimetre howitzer against the British left, it is said, and the report tells of the capture on November 21 of a German aeroplane bearing circulars calling on the Hindus to desert. Two more German aeroplanes were brought down November 23, one after a running aerial fight in which a British aviator was wounded. This German machine was captured, but the other succeeded in landing within the German lines.

"Some of the roads behind the enemy's front line in one quarter," Col. Swinton writes, "have, it is believed, become impassable, owing partly to the weather conditions existing before the recent drop in the temperature, and also to the attentions of the allied artillery. It is possible to render roads impracticable by long range fire from heavy guns, either by shelling any object that attempts to pass or by dropping a shell on the road.

"A combination of craters, such as those made by a large calibre high explosive shell and deep mud, forms an obstacle difficult of negotiation by motor transport."

LAST CASUALTY LIST

London, Nov. 25.—The following casualty list was issued to-night from the headquarters of the expeditionary force.

Unofficially reported killed — Lyon, Lieut. A. P. F., Gordon Highlanders; Trotter, Lieut. J. K., Gordon Highlanders.

Wounded—Ainslie, Lieut.-Col. H. S., Northumberland Fusiliers; Brown, Lieut. J. A. L., West Surrey regiment; Coldwell, Capt. R. C., Northamptonshire; Hallowee, Second Lieut., Dublin Fusiliers; Hern, Lieut. C., Irish Rifles; Johnson, Capt. A. B., Lincolnshire regiment; Le Breton, Lieut. F. H., Royal Field Artillery; Montague-Douglas-Scott, Capt. Lord F. G., Grenadier Guards; Thistle, Lieut. F. H., Black Watch; Wood, Capt. A., Sussex regiment.

These additional names were added in a later announcement to-night to the officers' casualty list:

Killed—Abbott, Lieut. G. B., Connaught Rangers; Crymble, Lieut. C. R., Irish Fusiliers; Dilworth, Lieut., Sherwood Foresters; Schuster, Lieut. A. F., 4th Hussars; Wateridge, Second Lieut. E. L., Leicester regiment.

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Second Ship From Nova Scotia With Goods to Sail on Saturday.

Halifax, Nov. 26.—When the steamer Doris, Nova Scotia's second ship of mercy sails from Halifax early Saturday morning to Rotterdam, approximately 190 carloads of food and clothing will have been started on the way to the relief of the suffering people of Belgium.

Nova Scotia again supplied 100 carloads, and 56 carloads from Montreal will be on the steamer. The total value of the Doris' cargo is estimated at $350,000 to $370,000. Nova Scotia contributions are valued at $200,000.

MME. EMMA CALVE IS ASSISTING WOUNDED

Vocalist Who Sings to Soldiers Tells Story of German Barbarity

Paris, Nov. 25.—Mme. Emma Calve is serving with the Red Cross and soothes the wounded soldiers with song. Writing to a friend from Sanary-sur-Mer, near Toulon, she says:

"I am staying here with my family near Toulon, where my brother, a naval lieutenant, is in command of one of the forts. My poor old mother, eighty years old, is getting blind from weeping. My sister-in-law and myself are both in the Red Cross and taking care of the wounded in the hospitals of Toulon.

"I sing ditties to the wounded to soothe them and lull them to sleep when they are getting better—sweet songs of France, which makes them shed tears of joy, and war songs for those who after the healing of their wounds are going back to defend poor France.

"I have sung in several cathedrals of middle France for the benefit of the soldiers of the Red Cross.

"There are beings who are destined to love each other for all eternity and we are among their number. Is it not so, my dear, good L——?

"I embrace you both with all my soul.
"EMMA CALVE.

"P. S.—At the moment I was going to close my letter a convalescent soldier whom I have been nursing approaches me timidly with a gift. 'Guess what kind of one. A German helmet! 'The man to whom it belonged,' said he, 'wounded me, but I killed him.' And then he shows me the visor of the helmet, which had been pierced by a bullet. 'I don't want to deprive you of this trophy,' I say to him. 'Oh, madam, please do accept it. Never will I be able to reward you for the joy and soothing comfort you have given me by singing at the side of my cot.'

"My brother has just arrived with a wounded officer who had seen the following: In a village taken by the Germans these monsters compelled women and children from eight to twelve years of age to march in front of them, at the point of the bayonet, toward the firing line, so that they could hide behind them and in that way not get hit by bullets.

"Words are lacking to denounce acts of such barbarity."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT REPUDIATES GRAVES

Man Said He Was Spy for Britain; Once Was Arrested in Edinburgh.

London, Nov. 25.—A representative of the foreign office, questioned in the House of Commons to-day on the statement credited to Dr. Carl Armgaard Graves, who claims to have been in the service of Great Britain as a spy, that he had been entrusted during the autumn of 1912, with a mission to a foreign country by the foreign office, repudiated the intimation that the foreign office had any connection with Dr. Graves at any time. This applied to either before or after June 16, 1913, when the matter of Dr. Graves' supposed connection with the British foreign office came up for discussion in the House of Commons.

The case of Dr. Graves, who claims to have been in the secret service of the British government as a spy, has attracted no little attention since his arrest in Edinburgh in the summer of 1912 at a time when he was supposed to have been acting as a spy for Germany. It was after this that he was thought to have entered the British service.

The matter of Dr. Graves' connection with the government has come up in the House of Commons on more than one occasion in the past two years, but to-day is the first time the government has clearly repudiated him.

TO PUT ON FLESH AND INCREASE WEIGHT

A Physician's Advice.

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good, solid, fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

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CANADIANS SOON MAY REACH BATTLEFRONT

Hard Route Marches at Salisbury Fitting Men for Endurance Contest

Montreal, Nov. 25.—The Star correspondent with the Canadian troops in England, writing from Bustard camp on November 6, says:

"The impression grows that the contingent will cross the channel far sooner than was expected. The date which was favored when the soldiers first arrived was February. It was believed then that the Canadians would be taking part in a great tactical movement, which the military experts who have watched events most closely all agreed was planned by the allies for that month. But subsequent events have changed all that.

"And now there seems every reason to believe that the Canadian troops will be near, if not on the firing line, when Christmas comes. The various events and circumstances which give rise to this belief cannot be stated, but it is undoubtedly well-founded.

"A British officer, who has just returned from the battle front near Ypres, stated in a conversation yesterday that he expected that the Canadians would leave almost immediately. He ridiculed the idea that the troops would not move before spring. He knew conditions at the front, and he was certain that it would not be long before the Canadians were slipping silently out of England.

"It was believed in Canada that the troops would be given extensive manoeuvring work when they arrived in England, that this final phase of the training would start immediately on their debarkation. But there has been nothing new, there has not been as much tactical work as there was at Valcartier. True, the booming of the big guns getting target practice is heard continually, and fine marksmen the Canadian artillerymen are showing themselves to be, but the general routine camp work is practically the same.

"In fact, the big idea seems to be to get the men in the highest state of physical condition. For it has been shown that the war has developed into an endurance contest. Three weeks solid in the trenches, and three weeks relief. That is the programme.

"And so it is long, heavy route marches over the wet, slippery downs, skirmishing work by battalions, that sudden dash and precipitous flinging oneself into cover at the right moment, that the men are doing. They are also working on the ranges, and are having night attacks. The latter are sometimes exciting.

"These are not only planned in order that the men have to learn how to conduct themselves quietly and quickly when the night has fallen, but they are valuable in their psychic effect. The man have to be schooled in keeping cool, and there is nothing like the sudden alarm during the late hours to train them in this. Quickly they are up, and in almost incredible time they are ready. How nine men in a bell tent find their equipment in the dark and file out of the tents and into their places without the wildest confusion ensuing is a puzzle to the mind of the layman. But it is a simple matter. Each man knows what he has to do. He has a place for everything, and everything goes in its place.

"They cover a mile of ground, perhaps two, maybe three. Then there is the cheerful return march to the silent camp.

"But perhaps the most significant work the men are getting is with the bayonet. It is new. It brings home to them with a jolt what is expected. They see the gleaming steel shoot out before them. It wastes itself in the air, but it will not be always thus. All this practice, bringing the stock to the hip with a swing, and then with the weight of the body and the heavy rifle behind the lunge, sending it hard, up or down, bringing it deep in its target, and pulling back with a twist, this is gruesome stuff. And it is going to be real.

"Will there be much of that?" I asked the instructor one day as the company was resting.

"'Rather,' he answered. 'It's one thing the Germans can't stand. Our strength is in playing on their weakness. And their weakness shows when the bayonets show. Besides it is defensive as well as offensive work. Most important.'

"There seems also some possibility that the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, the Royal Canadian Dragoons and Lord Strathcona Horse, as well as the Princess Patricias, may leave before the division. Also one of the general hospitals may be sent across.

"And in this connection it might be stated that none of the nurses will go to the front. In fact, the problem of the nurses has been a bit of a puzzle ever since they arrived. Their coming was one of the surprises the war office has had since the opening of hostilities.

"Putting it very plainly, the nurses were not wanted. Nurses were asked for it is true, but male nurses were meant. Somewhere the ambiguous crept into a dispatch, and nursing sisters came over. The British war office is allowing no woman in the theatre of war. And so the one hundred young women who crossed with the troops, dreaming of glorious service near the firing line, found disappointment waiting. What will be done with them has not been decided, but it is expected that they will be given work in England, where there is undoubtedly much to be done."

The reference to the Canadian nurses in the above dispatch is slightly at variance with previous reports. A large party of the Red Cross has been reported as proceeding to the front.

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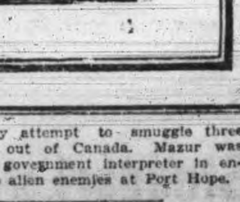

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PROVINCE IS TO RAISE TWO MORE REGIMENTS

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—British Columbia will be asked to raise two additional regiments to make up the 50,000 men Canada is now preparing to recruit. One of the regiments will probably be mobilized in Vancouver and the other in Victoria.

H. H. Stevens, M. P., who has been in Ottawa urging that further orders for military equipment be given to British Columbia, stated last night that he had been successful in arranging for further orders for military goods for the next contingent for Pacific coast firms.

SENT FOR TRIAL ON HIGH TREASON CHARGE

Toronto, Nov. 26.—On a charge of high treason, Paul Mazur, a young Canadian corporal in the Canadian militia, born of Austrian parents, was sent to-day from the police court to the assizes for trial. His plea was that he was going on a visit to the United States and did not deliberately attempt to smuggle three Austrians out of Canada. Mazur was acting as government interpreter in enrolling the alien enemies at Port Hope.

MAYOR OF SPOKANE TO BE WINNIPEG PASTOR

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Rev. W. J. Hindley, mayor of Spokane, will be the next pastor of Central Congregational church. Thomas Wilson, of the board of management, has received word from him to that effect. Rev. Mr. Hindley occupied the pulpit of the church recently for some weeks, and following that was asked to become its permanent pastor.

CHOLERA AT ANTWERP FEW CASES REPORTED

London, Nov. 26.—Cholera is reported to have broken out in Antwerp, according to a dispatch from Rotterdam to the Evening Star. Only a few cases so far have been reported and the most energetic measures are being taken by the sanitary authorities.

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DIN OF WAR DRIVES BIRDS FROM FORESTS

Northern France and Belgium Are Depopulated of Feathered Tribe and Game

Paris, Nov. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The feathered tribe of Belgium and northern France has been dispersed by the din of war.

In all the districts of the Marne it was noticed after the battle that the birds had disappeared. The Argonne forests also have been nearly depopulated of all kinds of game by the continual turmoil in those regions. Driven to detached woods and thickets where their dangers would have been increased in time of peace, they now find security.

Apart from their enforced exile, birds are not the least fortunate of beings in these times, game shooting being prohibited in France.

The markets furnished evidence that some poaching was going on, however, and the minister of war issued a warning that the sale of no other than imported refrigerator game would be tolerated. Early in the war soldiers supplemented their rations by taking a hare or a pheasant here and there, but this was stopped by order.

Scarcity of game in the market is no hardship for it is a small part of the alimentation of Paris. The arrivals amount annually to only 7,000 tons of native and 450 tons of imported game, while the arrivals of domestic poultry, alone, aggregate 21,000 tons.

Belgium send 50,000 larks to Paris each season, while the game importations from countries are: Austria, 2,500 deer, 80,000 partridges, 50,000 hares; Italy, 25,000 quail; Australia, 100,000 rabbits, 20,000 hares and 50,000 larks; Great Britain, 40,000 pheasants and 30,000 partridges.

An effort is being made to substitute the Russian reindeer for Austrian deer.

No doubt considerable game that did not get away from the continually beaten war zone has been destroyed, and the sportsmen who have shooting preserves in these parts of the country are pessimistic as to the future; they think it will require several years to repopulate those regions. On the other hand, the prohibition of one season's shooting in the territory not affected by hostilities, it is thought, will result in immense benefit to game in general, and that next year and for many years to come all kinds of game will be more plentiful than ever before.

OFFICIALS GIVE THANKS PRESIDENT NOT THERE

Brilliant Assemblage at Washington Ceremony Held at St. Patrick's.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps, the supreme court and other prominent figures in official life, gathered to-day at St. Patrick's Catholic church for the annual Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration.

President Wilson was in Williamstown, Mass., spending the day with his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Sayre, and it was the first time since the Pan-American celebration was organized several years ago that the president of the United States has not attended.

The diplomatic representatives in brilliant uniforms assembled with other dignitaries and marched into the church in a solemn but colorful procession where mass was said in celebration of peace and thanksgiving among the Americans.

CHANCELLOR'S HEALTH WORRIES HIS FRIENDS

London, Nov. 25.—Friends of Mr. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, are anxious about his health, says the British Weekly, as he is being severely overworked. In addition to his heavy labors in matters of finance, he is on the armament and pensions committees.

Mr. Lloyd George is working from early morning until late at night, and it is imperative that he be relieved of some of his responsibilities, his friends declare, if his health and strength are to be conserved.

HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is acid in the stomach, usually due to, or aggravated by, food fermentation. Acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm of cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonfuls of bisurated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your chemist for the bisurated magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G.

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QUESTION PAYMENTS TO FOES OF BRITAIN

Premier Asquith Asked Regarding Annuities to Relatives of the Royal Family.

London, Nov. 25. — The question whether the payment of big annuities was being made to certain relations of the reigning royal family when members of their families were fighting for Germany against Great Britain was raised in the house of commons to-day by William Young, member for Perthshire.

Mr. Young asked Premier Asquith whether he was aware that Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, son of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, a daughter of the late Queen Victoria and aunt of King George, was engaged as a combatant with the German army; whether the prince was in this country at the outbreak of the war, and whether any effort had been made to detain him.

Mr. Asquith replied curtly that he had been informed that Prince Albert was serving in a military capacity in Germany, but that he had no knowledge as to when he left England.

Mr. Young then suggested that the status of the prince's family, who, he said, evidently were German citizens, should be inquired into, and he asked the premier whether he considered it just and expedient that the British taxpayer should be called upon to pay $30,000 per annum for the upkeep of this family.

To this Mr. Asquith made no response. The propriety of continuing a similar pension to the Duchess of Albany, widow of a son of Queen Victoria, whose son, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, is fighting for Germany, also was questioned.

FOUND CONDITIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA GOOD

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Frank Bowser, brother of the attorney-general of British Columbia, who has been a resident on the Pacific coast for thirty years, while discussing matters yesterday, stated that he did not see that conditions were any worse in the Pacific province than any other sections of the Dominion. While he remarked that business is dull, he stated that any assistance required from banks for legitimate undertakings is always forthcoming.

DAMAGED PALACE AT MESSINA COLLAPSES

Messina, Nov. 26.—One of the palaces damaged by the earthquake in 1908, owing to bad weather suddenly collapsed to-day, burying three families in the ruins. Rescuers immediately went to work and saved two children. The number of persons still in the ruins is not definitely known, but neighbors say that at least six are buried there.

AUTHORESS MARRIES EDITOR OF THE MATIN

Paris, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Bessie Van Horst, American authoress, and Hughes Leroux, editor of the Matin, were married in this city at the church of Sainte Clothilde. Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador; Etienne Lamy, member of the Academy; Monsignor Baffifol and Marie Van Horst were witnesses of the ceremony.

BANDS TO ACCOMPANY SECOND CONTINGENT

London, Ont., Nov. 25.—General Hughes announced here to-day that authority is to be given for bands to accompany the second contingent. The men enlisting with the bands, he announced, would be used as stretcher-bearers and for other purposes as well as musicians.

FISHERIES AGREEMENT SOON MAY BE RATIFIED

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—There is a possibility of the fisheries agreement between Canada and the United States being ratified by treaty. Word has reached Ottawa from an authoritative source, that there is a desire at Washington to have the matter taken up again.

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CANADIAN SURGEONS GO TO WAR HOSPITALS

Montreal, Nov. 25.—The Montreal Star has the following from its correspondent at Salisbury Plains, cabled today:

"Fourteen surgeons of No. 2 General hospital, and a depot company of the Canadian army medical corps, leave to-day for France, and will go direct to the field hospitals and relieve the overworked officers of the Imperial forces.

The majority of the officers are graduates of McGill university. Many prominent surgeons are on the list, which includes:

Colonel Scott, Quebec, commander; Colonel Rudolph, Toronto; Majors Goldsmith, Toronto, and Dillon, Ottawa; Captains McLeod, Ottawa; McLay, Montreal; Cockburn, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.; Wilson, London; Smith, Winnipeg; Tyler and Bethune, Hamilton; and Phillips, Cahoon and Menzies.

SOUTH OYSTER PEOPLE SUBSCRIBE TO FUND

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Contributions to the Canadian patriotic fund acknowledged to-day include $111 received from the South Oyster district, B. C., patriotic fund per the Merchants Bank of Canada, Ladysmith, B. C.

FEDERAL AID ASKED TO CHECK FOREST FIRES

Sun Obscured in Arkansas and Northern Louisiana for Eight Days.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 26.—Federal aid may be asked to check the spreading forest fires that to-day are sweeping through the whole southeast portion of Arkansas and Northern Louisiana. To-day was the eighth on which the sun has been obscured entirely in Little Rock by dense clouds of smoke.

The most serious individual losses occurred at Helena last night, when the Central Distilling company plant and the Dinning Furniture company were destroyed with a loss of $150,000.

In Northern Louisiana concern is felt for the safety of many big oil plants in Caddo parish, the largest oil fields in the state. Fire is spreading rapidly in the district.

Mississippi river traffic south of Memphis is said to be almost at a standstill because of the difficulty in operating steamers through the dense smoke.

According to weather forecasters no rain is in sight.

No society can surely be flourishing and happy, of which the far greater part of the members are poor and miserable.—Adam Smith.

SIBERIAN BUTTER NOT GOING THROUGH CANAL

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Siberian butter is not being shipped to Great Britain through the Panama canal, it was stated among butter dealers here. Siberia is one of the world's greatest butter producers, and has marketed the product largely in Britain and Germany. The German market is now closed to the market and the usual water routes to Britain also are closed. In consequence, it was said that the Siberians were shipping their butter overland to Port Arthur, Manchuria and across the Pacific through the canal.

MONSIGNOR CERRETTI ON WAY TO AUSTRALIA

Naples, Nov. 25.—Monsignor Bonaventure Cerretti, former editor of the apostolic delegation in Washington has been appointed first apostolic delegate to Australia and left to-day on board the steamer America for New York, whence he will proceed to his new post.

WOMEN GIVE AMBULANCE.

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 25.—The women of Southern Alberta, through the Imperial Order Daughters of Empire will contribute a motor ambulance to the empire.

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THE WAR.

The full extent of the Russian victory in Poland has not been disclosed by the officials of Petrograd, but all reports indicate that Germany has received a smashing blow. It is not the habit of the austere commander-in-chief of the Czar's forces to raise the screen until the strategic operations upon which he is engaged have been completed and we may have to wait a considerable time for more than the barest details of what must have been a titanic conflict. This has been the custom of the Russian higher command from the first, notwithstanding the imputations that have been thrown out as to the genuineness of Russia's claims to successes. Every official announcement of success that has come from Petrograd has been justified by the event and, if anything, those announcements have understated the case.

The battle between the Warthe, or Warta, and Vistula is not yet at an end, for, according to the Russian announcement, a considerable force of Germans is being pressed on all sides between Lowicz and Lodz and is endeavoring to cut its way through to the north, evidently to reach the railroad over which it might escape to Thorn. But no doubt steps have been taken to prevent this operation and the destruction or surrender of the corps may be looked for. We anticipate that when the Germans return to their frontier and muster the survivors of the eight or ten army corps engaged in the movement it will be found that their defeat has been a veritable disaster. At least one army corps was captured and the killed and wounded must have been enormous. It is quite likely that the total German losses in their second fat-head manoeuvre will exceed one hundred thousand men.

Advices from Petrograd confirm our view, as expressed on Tuesday, of the strategical character of the operations. The Germans under von Hindenberg were drawn from their base by the retirement of the Russian centre between the Vistula and the Warthe. Another Germany army, commanded by the Crown Prince, advanced from Wielun, near the Silesian frontier, in an attempt to hold back the Russian left flank. But the Russians had anticipated such an advance and had made provision for it. The Crown Prince's army was driven back, as it usually is, and both Russian wings began to envelop von Hindenberg's forces, which had rashly followed the retiring German centre. A large part of these were surrounded and are still fighting to escape from the trap into which their commanders blundered. The Grand Duke Nicholas seems to be able to work this game whenever he wishes. It is the fourth time it has been played successfully in this war. Obviously the German leaders are past teaching. Bloated with conceit and arrogance, they imagine that the puerile strategy which was effectual in peace manoeuvres because umpires dared not point out their mistakes, would avail them against the veterans of the war against Japan, whose numbers are inexhaustible and whose knowledge of the country in which they are fighting is perfect.

In Galicia the Austrian armies which lagged too long on the Sun have been driven into the Carpathians and Petrograd reports that one of them has been surrounded on the border of the Great Hungarian Plain. The Russians there have reached Zemplin, a few miles from the railroad along the valley of the Theiss river and about 120 miles from Budapest. The remainder of the Austrian army has retired upon Cracow, upon which the Russians are closing from the southeast, the east and the northeast. As a direct result of their latest victory over the Germans the Russians will now reinforce their armies in East Prussia and in western Galicia and their campaign in those important strategic regions will be pushed resolutely. We are informed that greater progress than the official reports admit has been made. The big outstanding advantage derived from these Russian successes is the immense prestige and confidence they have given the Czar's armies. Russian soldiers now have the German measure and know that they have nothing to fear from the German troops, while their leaders are able to outwit German generals at their pleasure. Nothing stands between the Russians and the early investment of Berlin but the German strategic railways; certainly it is not the merit of the German army or its leadership.

In the west the allies continue to play the part of the anvil without displacement in any quarter. The Germans have made no headway in Belgium and from La Bassee to the Meuse they have made no successful attack. The other day we predicted that there would be no early weakening of the German forces in the west. This may be so, but the recent Russian victory has brought the Kaiser and his people face to face with a terrible dilemma. They must either abandon their western objective or resign themselves to Russian occupation of German territory in growing dimensions. Which will it be—East Prussia, Posen and Silesia, or Belgium and northern France? They cannot have both, even for another three months.

HOW LONG?

Speculators at Lloyds are gambling on the prospect of the war ending by March. They are ready to take chances, in spite of the predictions of military writers in Britain and France that the struggle will last at least two years. There is a great deal to justify their optimism. In the first place, it is a fact, often overlooked, that although the war has been in progress less than four months the allies already have furnished assurances of the certain defeat of Germany, Austria and Turkey. At the outset nobody dreamed that these would be available in so short a time. Owing to the superior readiness of the German army, its splendid equipment and the network of strategic railways which ran to Luxemburg and the border of Belgium, it was sorrowfully expected that probably one-half of France, including the capital, and all of Belgium, would fall into German hands, and that it would take at least a year to drive the invaders out. Russia was not expected to become an effective ally under six months, in view of the tremendous difficulties in the way of mobilization, and we doubt if even Petrograd anticipated anything else than the temporary surrender of all of Russian Poland as far as the Vistula. In fact, the Russian plans called for the mobilization of the Muscovite forces on a line a considerable distance east of the Vistula. Thus the first stage of the war was expected to be all Germany's, while on sea the admiralty experts surmised that it would take at least six months to gain the mastery.

This, we believe, is an accurate summing up of the view entertained generally by both laymen and military authorities when the war began. Now, what is the situation after a little more than four months' fighting? In the west the Germans are engaged in what is really a defensive campaign, dictated by the necessity of holding what they have in Belgium and political exigencies at home. Her army is farther from Paris, its immediate goal when the war opened, than it was last August, and even its stay in northern France depends entirely upon the outcome of the conflict in Belgium. Before Christmas it will have been compelled to retire nearer to the border, if not to evacuate the country altogether. In the east Russia not only completed her mobilization in three months but in a little more than that time has reduced to comparative impotence the armies of Austria and inflicted three disastrous defeats upon the German forces. On the sea the British fleet obtained the mastery in less than a week from the time of the declaration of war. Thus the allies have accomplished in four months what took them many years to attain in the Napoleonic wars. They are now where they did not expect to be under at least a year.

But satisfactory though the military conditions are, they are not, in our opinion, the only determining factors. From the standpoint of fighting men Germany and Austria have not begun to suffer exhaustion. Even their financial circumstances, while precarious, could be made to suffice for a long time, and they could subsist on very low rations of food if they were convinced of ultimate success. But they are about to realize that final defeat is certain; that their terrible sacrifices and deprivations have been in vain; that for the ruin of their commerce, the loss of their reputation and credit in the eyes of the world, there are to be no material compensating advantages; that sooner or later their own country will be invaded, their fine cities laid in ruins; that nobody will sympathize with them if they suffer the fate their brutal soldiers meted out to Belgium, and that finally the longer they engage in a futile struggle the larger will be the indemnities they will have to pay. This realization will come upon them with a staggering shock, for they have been duped by their authorities into the belief that their armies were sweeping all before them and that their enemies were gasping for breath. The Russians were described to them as being so many cowards who fell upon their knees and prayed for mercy when the invincible Uhlans charged into them, while the French and British were to be disposed of easily.

The Germans are a dull-witted people, as their childish credulity has shown, but they can be no different from the citizens of other countries in their attitude towards those whom they entrusted with the duty of advancing their interests but who led them to ruin. Their empire was founded upon victorious conquests and never has felt the strain of a defeat. Their Prussian leaders are leading them to a frightful debacle. Will they follow them over the precipice? They certainly will not. They will insist upon a change of leadership and they will have to back up their demand with force, for the Hohenzollerns will fight for their hegemony as long as the Prussian soldiery, which has been kept as clear of danger in this war as possible, remains faithful to the Prussian king. We shall not have to wait until March for this issue to arise.

TAKE THEM IN HAND.

Great Britain and France have drawn the attention of Washington to the violation of neutrality by some of the South American republics, notoriously Colombia and Ecuador, which, with other countries in the southern continent, have permitted themselves to become outposts of Germany. Chile has suddenly discovered that the German fleet has been using her coast as a base of operations, a discovery which was kept conveniently in the background until the German ships had left for other parts.

Under the revised interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine the United States is the protector of the American states against European or Asiatic aggression, but that status carries with it the obligation to see that they do not take sides in a European war. If they persist in doing so, the allies will be entirely justified in taking forcible measures to put a stop to their crookedness. A vigorous bombardment would make them see things in a new light. This, however, the allies are loath to do, and we are confident that after their representations to Washington it will not be necessary. A stiff warning from the United States should bring the offenders to their senses.

The extent to which German influence has permeated those jerk-water "republics" is an object lesson of what the United States could look forward to if Germany won the present war. A large part of South America would become as thoroughly Germanized, as far as its administration is converned, as Turkey, and to maintain its preponderating influence in this hemisphere the great republic would have to fight. Now is the time to lay down the rule, aside altogether from the issue of the present conflict. Those states which in time of peace are forever casting jibes at the Monroe Doctrine should not be permitted now to facilitate the campaign of either belligerent group while sneaking under its protection.

Yes, gentle Mentor, we did observe certain typographical or orthographical mistakes in the Times last evening. In fact, we detect some almost every evening, and admit that they do not conduce to that peaceful state of mind which ought to precede balmy sleep. We are well aware of the fact vigilant, keen-eyed Mentor mentions. It is not usual even in these stirring, harrowing times to "inter" living men. That happy lot is reserved for those who have "crossed the bourne." The quick are "interned" when considered a menace to their peacefully-inclined or warring neighbors. Hence instructions have been issued that henceforth the word "interned" must be spelled with a "hen," as Tony Weller would have it. Yet we are none too hopeful that opportunities will be denied Mentor to exercise his vigilant and discriminating eye. What can you expect when all composition upon newspapers is done by a mechanical device which bears the name of one Otto Mergenthaler? There is a great deal in a name, as the operator behind the machine will remind any one who undertakes to place responsibility upon him. Even in Victoria we are not entirely exempt from the German menace.

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The Germans now say their western objective is Calais and that they will attain it on December 10. From thence they will make their long-threatened raid upon the British coast. Of course it would be unfortunate for the good people of Calais if their city should fall into the gentle hands of the Huns, but we are sceptical if such an untoward event would materially facilitate an invasion of Britain. The Germans have captured Ostend and Zeebrugge. From the latter point they endeavored to organize an expedition which presumably was intended to threaten the coasts of perfidious Albion, and behold what happened to both the town and the expedition. Critically examined, it appears to almost everybody that the Germans really have no definite objective except a mad desire to inflict as much destruction as possible. And the German people will have to pay for the pranks of their lords.

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Earl Kitchener informed Parliament to-day that the Russians had defeated the Germans with losses heavier than they had yet suffered. The German army staff declared that this battle would decide the fate of the war in the east. We are not sure that it does not mark the beginning of the end. A few days will tell whether Germany can hold her frontier defences or whether her troops will have to abandon East Prussia, Posen and a part of Silesia and reorganize on the banks of the Oder. If Germany cannot recover quickly from this blow her early collapse is in sight.

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Those scare-head fake reports of naval battles in the Pacific which are appearing in certain American newspapers must be intended for the edification of their German readers. It is an insult to the intelligence of genuine Americans to inquire whether they take any stock in this fanciful rubbish.

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The German and British trenches are said to be a very few yards apart. We wonder what would happen if some British officer, who in piping times of peace freely patronized the big dining establishments of London, peremptorily called out "waiter!"

DISCRETION, ETC.

New York Evening Sun.

The barber to the right of me was hoching for the kaiser,
The barber to the left of me was hacking for the czar,
A gentleman from Greece was shearing off my fleece,
While very near a swart Italian stropped his scimitar.
And when presently discussion, polyglot and fervid,
On political conditions burst about my chair
I left the place unshaven—I hope I'm not a craven,
But I sort of like to wear a head beneath my hair.

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TURKEY DOOMED.

Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

For centuries Turkey has played a sinister part in the affairs of Europe. Wily, barbaric and obstinate, the Ottoman empire has held its own on the Bosphorus, even when the whole of Europe wanted to be rid of the intruder. If it had not been for England's fear of Russian designs on India the unspeakable Turk would have been obliterated three-quarters of a century ago. Gratitude for continued existence ought to have kept Turkey out of this war, even had there been no other motive. As it is, with Russia, France and Great Britain arrayed against it, the Turkish empire is bound to fall.

There was a time when the soldiers of the Sultan were mighty warriors, but that day has gone by. And Germany has too large a contract on her hands in other directions to be able to save her latest ally.

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WORLD'S BEST SELLER.

Wall Street Journal.

Those who despair on account of the decline of religion might be pleased to hear that the Bible is still the world's "best seller." In its annual report the New York Bible Society tells us that it distributed 326,146 volumes of the Scriptures in forty-seven languages during the past year. In the last three years 33,000 Bibles have been distributed to 542 New York hotels.

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WHY MURDERS INCREASE.

Rochester Herald.

A private in the Philippines has his sentence for murder commuted on the ground that he was from North Carolina and illiterate, and therefore knew no better. Almost any excuse for condoning murder goes nowadays.

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These are absolutely the lowest prices at which we've ever offered such distinguished makes in Mackintoshes, Waterproofs and English Cravenette Coats. It's a most unusual offering for it enables men to buy good, serviceable Rainproof Coats at prices less than we can procure them from the actual makers to-day. Not a man in Victoria, who is in need of a waterproof coat, should let such an excellent opportunity as this sale affords slip by. Such a chance as this—to buy the very Coat you need, at such an enormous price concession, may never occur again. Don't miss it, but be sure and shop early Friday morning if you would save disappointment. You have your choice from the regular Mackintosh style, cloth finish, also from English Cravenettes. Various lengths from 48 to 54, and in the Raglan and plain shoulders. Mostly military collars and with wind straps on sleeves.

See View Street Windows for Samples

—Main Floor

200 Women's Coats to Sell at $15.00

Most of these Coats were previously marked at $25.00 to $30.00, a few at $20.00, so that every Coat in this sale is a most desirable quality and a bargain that's well worth while. The selection is a very wide one, too, and no difficulty should be experienced in finding just the Coat you need and one that will give you endless delight and pleasure. Your choice from all the newest of this season's materials and the styles include hip, shoulder and othercape effects as well as the plainer tailored and novelty styles. Your choice to-day and Friday at..... **$15.00**

—First Floor

Ladies' Choose Their Winter Novelty Suits

From Our $30.00 to $37.50 Grades—But Pay Only $13.75

Women who need a beautiful Novelty Costume have the unique advantage of choosing to-day from any model in our regular grades from $30 to $37.50, and paying only **$13.75** for it. This seems a ridiculously low price, and so it is, but it's the price to which we have reduced this range of Suits for quick selling. Every Suit in this offering is a strictly high-class novelty and represented some of our best values ever offered at the opening of a fall season. Peculiar circumstances—attributed doubtless to the great war—is no doubt partly responsible for our having too many of these Suits on hand, thus necessitating such a drastic price reduction to make an immediate clearance necessary. Don't delay your purchase. Come in and have first selection.

Your Choice From Those $17.50 to $22.50 Tailored Suits for $9.75

Handsome Tailored Costumes in good quality navy and black serges, also in brown and grey tweeds. Costumes that have been selling throughout the season from $17.50 to $22.50, and at these prices were excellent values. No better opportunity ever presented itself to the women of Victoria to buy such handsome garments for so little at this early date. At this price every Suit should be cleared in very quick time. Your choice at..... **$9.75**

—First Floor

See These Satin and Silk Moire Underskirts We Offer Friday at $1.90

No woman need be without a good quality Satin or Silk Moire Underskirt when such qualities as these are offered for so little. Here are qualities that should sell, in the regular way up to $4.50, all marked at one low price that's no higher than a very low-priced grade. We bought these Underskirts at a big price concession and offer them to you at the same advantage. There are all colors included, and you can choose from a wide selection of deep and narrow flounces in many designs. Friday, special at..... **$1.90**

—First Floor

A Big Sale of Men's and Women's Shoes, Friday at $2.85

Here's a chance for both men and women to economize in Footwear. About 200 pairs of good, serviceable qualities usually sold up to $4.00, to be cleared on Friday at a very low price. Every pair guaranteed all leather and strongly recommended for wear.

Women choose from gun-metal button and Blucher styles, also from patent leather and glazed kid.

Men choose from boxcalf Blucher boots in various lasts, and in both medium and medium heavy styles, drill or leather lined.

See windows for samples.

Special Values in Men's Silk Neckwear, Suitable for Christmas Gifts

A particularly attractive assortment of smart Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, suitable for Christmas gifts, awaits your choice here Friday. Samples of these goods can be seen in the View street window and you will quickly recognize that the qualities are far above the average for such low prices.

Four-in-Hand Ties in all plain shades, full length and width. Each tie packed separately in a fancy Christmas box. Special Friday, each..... **25¢**

Four-in-Hand Ties with wide ends, in fancy stripes, brocades and plain shades. Each Tie packed in separate fancy Christmas box. Friday, each..... **25¢**

Four-In-Hand Ties in better grades of all-silk, brocades and plain shades. Four-in-hand style also with wide ends. Packed in separate Christmas box. Each, 75c and..... **50¢**

Special Values are also being offered in Tie Pins, Cuff Links Watch Fobs, Collar Boxes, etc. All suitable for Christmas gifts.

—Main Floor

Four Dozen Axminster Rugs, to Clear Friday at at $1.85

For the housewife who needs a nice, bright, cheerful Rug to brighten up the home for Christmas, we've planned a special sale of Rugs for Friday.

Just Four Dozen of These Well-Woven Rugs in a heavy quality Axminster and a useful size, measuring 2.3x4.6. Five different designs and colorings to choose from. A Rug that regularly sold at $2.25. Special Friday, while they last, each..... **$1.85**

—First Floor

A Splendid Selection of Silks Here to Sell Friday at Greatly Reduced Prices

Beautiful Soft Silks, Silk Vestings and Silks in pretty floral and Colonial designs are here all grouped into one price for quick clearance. Some of the leading colors include navy, saxe blue, crimson, dark green, brown, Paddy green, grey and violet. Mostly combination shades. Regular values to $2.50. Friday, per yard..... **$1.50**

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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St. •

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Provincial Library.—Tenders are being called for the installation of the interior fittings of the new Connaught Library addition to the parliament buildings. These will be received up to December 29.

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Told to Find Work.—Charged with vagrancy in the city police court this morning, Joseph Donnolly pleaded his own cause so effectively that he was allowed to go by the magistrate, who told him to find some work to do. The arrest was made by Detective Heather and Edens.

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Schedule Changed.—A changed schedule was inaugurated on the B. C. Electric railway to-day on the Hillside and Burnside lines. The cars now run direct from Hillside terminus and vice versa, via Douglas, Yates and Government streets. This gives a fifteen-minute service, as formerly.

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Tents Removed.—As Sergeant Wright reported that all the tents between Hollywood Crescent and the sea had been removed, the case against F. Whiting, one of the former occupants, was withdrawn in the police court this morning, the ends of the prosecution having been met in the removal of the temporary dwellings.

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Langford Women's Institute.—After its last business session the Langford Women's Institute held a patriotic programme, the proceeds of which are being given to the patriotic fund. There will be a Christmas entertainment on the evening of the next regular meeting, December 15, when a very interesting programme will be furnished. Members have decided to undertake knitting for the soldiers at the front.

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New Mounted Policeman.—A new mounted policeman for the city force was sworn in yesterday before a justice of the peace in the person of Archibald Bridges Cockburn. The new officer is a native of Edinburgh, and is said to be an excellent horseman. The mounted squad under Sergeant Wright is now a most efficient branch of the force and is doing invaluable patrol work in the prevention of motor speeding and other contraventions of the traffic regulations.

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Organize Building Trades Council.—Representatives of the carpenters, bricklayers, masons, plasterers, plumbers, painters and laborers' unions, attended the meeting held at the Labor hall last evening, A. S. Wells, president of the Trades and Labor council in the chair, when it was decided to revive the Building Trades council. A committee was appointed to make the arrangements. The delegates will report back to their unions on the matter, before organization is completed.

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Lady Douglas Chapter.—Mrs. McMicking, the regent, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter I. O. D. E., held yesterday, when reports were submitted by the secretary and the treasurer. The former read several letters of thanks for gifts sent by the chapter, including one from the Belgian relief committee for blankets; and one from the Connaught Seamen's Institute for chairs given for the lounge room. Several of the members subscribed for "The Tale of a Belgian Hare," which has been written by one of the chapter members to be sold in aid of the Belgian orphans. An interesting paper written by Mrs. Dennis Harris, and giving the history of the first landing of Sir James Douglas on these shores and something of the early events in the life of the province, was read by Mrs. J. D. Gordon. The proceedings closed with "God Save the King."

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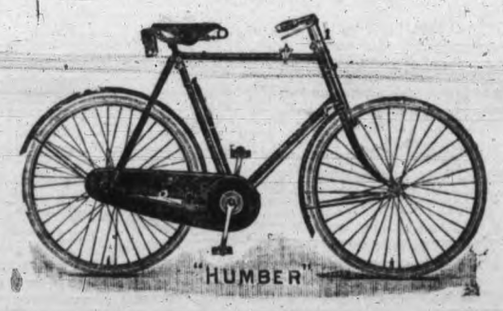

Plimley's Cycle Store is now at 737 Johnson street, next his garage. "Business as usual."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 26, 1889.

The elevation to the bench of the Hon. Mr. Drake rendered necessary the retirement of that gentleman from the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken, and it is understood that Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, Dominion Land Commissioner at New Westminster, has resigned his official position with the intention of joining the firm. He will remove to Victoria shortly.

Capt. Alexander McLean has purchased the sealing schooner Ada, the price paid being $4,500. The Ada was one of the seized sealers and a sister to the Penelope, having originally come from Japan. She will leave for San Francisco to-day, where she will be fitted out for sealing.

The Foresters have decided to give their ball on the night of January 1. A committee is meeting to make all arrangements for this pleasant function.

Messrs. Anderson and Brown have completed the brick work of Meston's two-storey building with basement on Broad street.

PUTTING A NEW PRODUCT ON THE MAP

A new chewing gum has been put on the map and 500,000 dealers stocked, and it was all done in sixty days.

In addition, a tremendous consumer demand has been created that is keeping the factory busy.

It has largely been done by bold, aggressive newspaper advertising.

The same advertising that is influencing the consumer is proving effective with dealers.

They are glad to stock up with an article that easily moves from their counters because it is advertised in home newspapers.

The way from factory to cash register is via the newspaper advertising route.

The Gaelic Society will hold a mixed concert and dance on Thursday at 9 p. m., in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. Mrs. Ridgard's orchestra will provide the music. Refreshments will be served. Ladies kindly bring cakes. Gent's admission, 50c. Members are requested to attend at 8 sharp for to discuss some important matters. •

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Unemployed Committee.—A meeting of the unemployed committee will be held in room 4 at the labor hall on Friday night at 8. The members are requested to attend.

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Ward II. Association, Saanich.—Considerable interest attaches to the meeting this evening at St. Mark's hall, Boleskine road, of the Ward II., Saanich Ratepayers' association as the Maywood district always supports its meetings well. This meeting is called for the election of officers and other business. Reeve McGregor and Councilor Sherwood are expected to attend, and doubtless some indication of the retiring council's platform for the coming election will be given.

CONVENTION CLOSED

Woman's District Missionary Society Concludes Eleventh Annual Meeting.

The annual convention of the Women's District Missionary society will take place next year at Wesley Methodist church, Victoria West. The invitation was given through the district organizer, Mrs. Johnson, and was gratefully accepted by the eleventh annual convention which was in session yesterday at the Metropolitan Methodist church.

Much interest was excited by the address given at the noon hour by Miss Wark, local representative of the social service department of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Among those who took part in the discussion was Mrs. Jenkins, who urged the need of better home-training for girls, and cited Denver as a city which carried on a splendid settlement work. Later in the afternoon the following resolution was passed on motion of Mrs. C. T. Scott in connection with the suggestions set forth by Miss Wark in her address: Resolved that this convention endorse the social service work of the Social Service association of the Presbyterian women, and that each auxiliary consider its work and look toward a further union in the work.

The devotional exercises which commenced the afternoon session were conducted by Miss Holt, of Centennial auxiliary.

Mrs. Johnson, district organizer, read her annual report to the meeting, this being full of interesting facts and reflections, and calling for an increased membership and more profound study of the subject of foreign missions. A splendid report of the annual meeting of the board of management of the Women's Missionary society held in September in Toronto was given by the delegate from British Columbia, Mrs. Holmes, of Vancouver.

The following mission bands reported to the meeting: Metropolitan, Brace, Centennial, Strawberry Vale, Chinese and Japanese; and the Sherwood and Centennial circles.

A collection of $15.05, in aid of expenses, was taken up during the afternoon. Brace Mission band (of the Metropolitan church), conducted a very interesting question box, which was productive of many useful suggestions.

One of the peculiarly inspiring features of the afternoon gathering was the presence of a large class of Japanese and Chinese children from the Oriental home, who joined heartily in the singing of hymns led by Miss Bell, and were the subject of a special appreciation by Mrs. Jenkins. It was a splendid encouragement to mission workers, she commented, to see, in the bright-faced children, such a practical evidence of the results of Christian schooling among the Orientals in the city.

During the afternoon Mrs. H. Pendray and Miss Bell sang much-appreciated solos. Mrs. Wilkerson, of Strawberryvale spoke on "Christian Stewardship." The session closed at a late hour in the afternoon with the benediction.

AMERICANS CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING EVE

Over Four Hundred Dancers Assemble at Alexandra Ballroom Last Night

The American Thanksgiving Eve ball at the Alexandra hall last evening was formally opened by a short but eloquent address by Judge A. A. Freeman, as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:

"As president of the American society, it becomes my duty, as it is my pleasure, to give a brief account of the festival we are met to celebrate.

"The first American Thanksgiving of which history gives account was a harvest thanksgiving, celebrated by the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth in 1621; and was observed annually for nearly two centuries. If the harvest was good, our Pilgrim Fathers thanked God for it; and if bad, they thanked God that it was no worse. Very thankful people were our Pilgrim Fathers.

"On the suggestion of the continental congress, many thanksgivings were rendered during our revolution.

"In 1789 Washington appointed a day of general thanksgiving, commemorative of the adoption of the federal constitution.

"In 1795 there was celebrated for the first time a general thanksgiving, without reference to any particular event.

"At a very early period it began to be recognized by the congress as a national festival, and was made a holiday in the District of Columbia, and in such other parts of the country as were under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States.

"In 1789 the Episcopal church, and in 1884 the Roman Catholic church, recognized it as a semi-religious festival.

"It was not until 1863 that it became the custom of the president to issue his proclamation, setting apart the last Thursday in November as a day of national thanksgiving. The governors of all the states have adopted the same course.

"The mode of its celebration varies with time, and the environments of the celebrants.

"It is peculiarly fitting that Americans at this time celebrate this ancient festival; for while the old world is being deluged with blood, we at home are enjoying the blessings of peace and plenty. In the midst of our rejoicings, however, we cannot refrain from indulging a sign of regret that our friends across the water are suffering the pangs of a horrid war. We pray that the right may prevail, and that soon a lasting peace may come to that stricken country.

"But it is not of war that we are here to talk, but to manifest our thankfulness for the blessings by which we are environed. As Americans we are domiciled on this beautiful gem of the sea, in the midst of a kindred people, who rejoice with us in our prosperity, as we sympathize with them in their great and glorious struggle. They will think none the less of us, therefore, if on this occasion our hearts revert to the old home. How many fond recollections cluster about that expression—the old home. Reminiscences too sacred for utterance fill our hearts to overflowing! For in memory's banquet hall we shall feast tonight on dear old New England's 'punkin pies,' and drink again from the 'Old Oaken Bucket, the iron bound bucket, the moss-covered bucket, that hung in the well.' Or, passing south through Dixie Land, we shall 'Sing one song for the old Kentucky home.' Then 'Way down on de Swanee ribber,' midst the perfume of the orange blossoms, we shall listen again in the gloaming to the serenade of the whippoorwill and the mocking bird.

"We are glad to note the presence of so many of our Canadian friends; you are welcome, thrice welcome.

"And now we will pay our loyal respects to the president, and to the king, and then—on with the dance."

Over four hundred dancers gathered to celebrate the occasion, the ballroom being appropriately decorated for the occasion with an enormous star spangled banner at one end, and at the other a big Union Jack, while long streamers of pennants, crossing diagonally from end to end of the room, added to the gaiety of a scene which was full of life and movement. Long before the hour for dancing arrived the ballroom was crowded with dancers, and the moment Miss Thain's orchestra struck up the opening bars of music young and old took up their places for the Sir Roger de Coverley which commenced the ball. This and the Virginia reel were two of the more picturesque of the dances on the evening programme, while a liberal variety of schottisches, quadrilles, waltzes and two-steps filled in the remainder of a pastime which continued until shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. Programmes were dispensed with, in order that the proceedings might be as informal as possible.

The supper arrangements were all that could be wished, Mr. Masters providing abundantly for the needs of the dancers in this respect. The tables were very effectively decorated with white and golden chrysanthemums and palms. At the door buttons displaying the British and American flags were sold in aid of needy Americans in Victoria, the society having very considerately undertaken to relieve the local philanthropic societies of any action in this respect.

A very capable committee had charge of the floor, supper and general arrangements, as follows: Judge Freeman, president; Mrs. Umbrecht, vice-president; W. W. Steinmetz, second vice-president; J. H. Moore, Mrs. Richdale, Mrs. Barnhardt, Mrs. Laughlin, and Messrs. Boyd, Moriarty, Hodges and J. O. Cameron.

The American consul, Hon. Abraham Smith, was unable to be present, but among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, the latter in black Chantilly lace and satin; Mrs. Umbrecht, in white accordeon ninon with broche corsage; Mrs. Lockland, with rainbow chiffon and corsage of shadow lace; Mrs. George Simpson, in black satin and white lace; Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, the latter in white net over bugled satin; Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, the latter in primrose ninon and lace; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, the latter in black ninon with jet trimming; Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Miss Moore; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Steinmetz; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Richdale, Harvey Amos, Percy Raymond, Mrs. King, Miss Aaronson, Chief of Police Langley and Mrs. Langley, Edward Townsley, Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plimley, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Plimley, Miss Kae, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Max Gibson, Mrs. Belasco, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Carr, H. Austin, George Brown, P. Raymond, L. Thomson, Herbert McKenzie, W. E. Ross, W. F. Gent, W. Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones, F. H. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Miss Saxon, Mr. and Mrs. Sandusky, and Messrs. B. Buskirk, Malakoff, Emmett Murray, Miller, Raymond and many others.

Left for Australia.—Rev. Father F. Lloyd, a well known Roman Catholic clergyman of New South Wales, left on the Makura yesterday for Australia. Just arriving from England, he says there is no sign of financial panic, and little distress is to be seen. He was particularly struck by the intense loyalty evinced by the Irish.

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Rule Britannia (Arne) Band. Albert Farrington and Chorus; band, baritone and chorus.

(a) Russian National Air (Lord God, Protect the Czar) (A. Von Luoff).

(b) Belgian National Air (La Brabanconne). F. Campenhouf, New York Military Band.

I Want to Go Back to Michigan—Fox Trot (Irving Berlin). National Promenade Band; for dancing.

A Little More Pepper, One-Step—(Lincoln). National Promenade Band; for dancing.

Christmas Song. (Reading); Edison Mixed Quartette. Organ and orchestra accompaniment.

The Music of Love—The Girl From Utah. (Rubens); Marie Kaiser and Reed Miller; soprano and tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.

Love's Last Word—(Cremieux) Walter Van Brunt and Chorus; tenor and chorus. Orchestra accompaniment.

Come to Me (Heltman) Helen Clark and Vernon Archibald, contralto and baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.

The Aba Daba Honeymoon (Fields and Donovan); Arthur Collins and Byron G. Harlan; Monkey song. Orchestra accompaniment.

Do the Funny Fox Trot (Earl and Harry Carroll), National Promenade Band, for dancing.

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T. Scott, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Captain Combs, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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C. P. Moss is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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J. Hislop, of San Francisco, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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James Morgan, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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William Rae, of Vancouver, is registered at the Starthcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gooding, of Duncan, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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T. G. Wynn, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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W. J. Smith is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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Miss E. McKenzie, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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William Edgett, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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R. W. Bell is in the city from Toronto and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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N. R. Lang has arrived from Portland and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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Miss Grover, of Toronto, is in the city. She is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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W. L. Craig registered at the King Edward hotel last evening from Vancouver.

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William P. Nicholls is among the recent arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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F. J. Macgougan is in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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O. P. Lettig, of Vancouver, is among the guests newly arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel to-day.

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George Mitchell, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

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W. McDonald, of Vancouver, is among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

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T. B. Medforth is in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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W. R. Digby is visiting the city from Parksville. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. Gaisford is in the city from Westholme and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. B. Fisher, of Seattle, is in the city on a visit. She is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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M. J. Scanlon was among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel, having come from Minneapolis.

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J. G. C. Wood, M.P.P., and Mayor Richard Burde, of Port Alberni, are in the city to confer with members of the provincial government on matters affecting that city and district.

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The following Vancouver people arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel: Ernest B. Bollett, H. L. Heath, T. F. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, P. A. McLennan, W. D. Power and H. P. Dickinson.

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C. L. Gordon, Vancouver, censor of motion pictures and films, is here to consult with the attorney-general on matters connected with the administration of the act. Mr. Gordon states that there is a marked improvement in the character of the films being displayed in the motion picture theatres in the province, and in the type of buildings being used for the purpose. In the smaller places the latter improvement is especially noted. The act he finds is being very well observed.

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A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Granville Christmas in St. John's church, Duncan, yesterday, when Margaret, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan, became the wife of Frederick Reginald Gooding, of Southampton, Eng. The bride looked charming in a gown of charmeuse satin trimmed with lace and pearls, and wore the traditional veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Morley, of Victoria, who wore a lovely dress of white voile with a yellow girdle and black velvet hat with a single yellow rose. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums, while that of the bridesmaid was of yellow chrysanthemums. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls; to the bridesmaid a necklet of pearls, and to Mr. Illins, the best man, a gold safety pin. The church was beautifully decorated by the bride's many friends for the occasion in white chrysanthemums and ivy. The service was fully choral, the hymns "Lead Us, Heavenly Father" and "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" being beautifully rendered by the choir of which the bride was a member. After the service a few of the bride's most intimate friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, where the health of the happy pair was drunk. After the short informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Gooding left by motor amid the good wishes of their friends. The bride's traveling costume was of handsome royal blue cloth with hat of the same shade trimmed with small bunches of cerise flowers. The honeymoon will be spent in the Sound cities, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gooding will take up their residence in Duncan in their charming new home. The many gifts testified the high esteem in which the bride and groom were held by their many friends in Duncan, of which place the bride is a native daughter.

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AT THE THEATRES

"GIRL IN THE TAXI."

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"Merely Mary Ann" is proving very popular, as it has always been. The sweet simple story is one that appeals to all. Seats may be reserved now at the box office for next week's bill.

ONLY MERIT CAN WIN.

Merit in any business or profession is, after all, the only thing that brings lasting success. Especially is this true of entertainment. Embellishment may, for the moment, detract from lack of merit, as well as enhance quality, but it is the play of real quality that becomes permanent.

It is the real complications that create the wholesome fun found in the farce "A Pair of Sixes"—the clever twists by the author that cause the action to become enmeshed in turmoils and troubles, so serious to the characters yet so purely funny to the observer. Not a moment is dull, not a character overdrawn, not a thing happens that is impossible. There are no funny falls, no stale jokes, no unnatural faces, just a series of complications that come about naturally and dialogue bristling with satire. The production, like all New York productions must be these days, is elaborate. The rooms with their contents are complete. The costumes, modern. Women interested in the latest styles and how to wear them will enjoy seeing the gowns, for while they are not advertised, they have been much talked about and will be in Victoria on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5, when the production will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre. There will be a special matinee on Saturday.

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Not human but almost equally entertaining are the score of canine wonders programmed as Reed's bulldogs. The acrobatic performances of these little animals puts in the shade the most remarkable feats of European and Asiatic gymnasts.

A unique game which should become popular in local athletic clubs is basketball on wheels in which the Oxford Trio, two players and a referee, enjoy a strenuous ten minutes. The game is played with evident enjoyment by the participants and the audiences have been cheering on their respective favorites in most unconventional manner—for a theatre. A charming soprano singer, Miss Agnes Von Bracht, a pair of rapid-fire nonsense artists, Nadell and Kane, and an unusual little flirtation act by Dunlay and Merrill complete a most enjoyable, programme.

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It so often happens that others are measuring us by our past self, while we are looking back, on that self with a mixture of disgust and sorrow.—George Eliot.

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MUST DO WITHOUT EGGS ON THE MUDLARK

Will Be Stopped Until Fresh Ones Obtainable; Inquiry Continues

The Mudlark inquiry went on yesterday afternoon, the presentation of the "complaints" of the men being concluded and the case for Captain Thomas H. Brown being opened by his counsel, D. S. Tait, and several witnesses being heard in his behalf.

One result of the voicing of a "grievance" at the morning sitting as to the quality of the eggs served at breakfast on the dredge, and uttered in the hearing of the superintendent of dredges, is that the men are to lose that article of diet until such time as the local hens decide to supply fresh eggs in abundance again. There was also a declaration from that officer that the men are not entitled to a fruit diet, despite their "kick" against not having the same variety as is on the officers' table.

The consensus of opinion among the men who know Captain Brown best who were heard was that he can not have been under the influence of liquor on the occasions when the men allege he was, and the highest character was given to him by them.

When the inquiry was resumed in the afternoon Peter Stewart was cross-examined by D. S. Tait, counsel for Captain Brown. Questioned as to the amount of light at the time the tug and scow arrived off Shoal Point, he said it was growing dusk and that the lights on the tug were lit, and in the city. When Capt. McDougall told him to cast off the head lines he replied that so long as the scow remained alongside he would stay by it but that if it was let off on a tow-line he refused to go.

He was asked if Capt. McDougall had not said that if he had someone to run the boat he would go himself, and he admitted that something of the kind was said.

Mr. Tait—Did you say "I will quit first?"—I sooner would than risk my life.

Did McDougall say: "Well, quit goes?"—He may have; I did not hear him.

As to his dismissal the next evening, Stewart said that Capt. Brown asked why he had refused duty and he started to explain that it was too dark. It was not a fact that the captain said anything as to there being light enough because the scow had been loaded before supper the night before. The captain did not say he would tell the watchman to put him ashore, but told him to tell the watchman himself to do so, repeating this twice, outside and in. In the mess-room the captain handed him his time check.

Mr. Tait—Was it correct?—Twenty cents too much, but I did not get that for my cheque was for the right amount.

Before discharging you the captain had first heard Captain McDougall's story?—I suppose so.

Where was the petition drawn up?—Around the dredge.

Prepared by Venables in the bunkhouse?—Not alone. We were all concerned in it.

Who got it type-written?—I did.

And where?—I would sooner not state that. That is private. That was an obligement to me.

It was prepared in the rooms of the Conservative association, was it not?—Honestly it was not.

Where was it?—It was a private friend of my own and I prefer not to state.

Who did you see?—Huxtable and Barker and I notified Price, and he didn't say nothing either.

Stewart was asked if he had seen several of the men in regard to signing the petition, among them Frank Hendry, James Harper, P. Riordan, R. Chester, J. Conley and T. Holding. He said he had seen none of these; anyway everyone had a hand in the thing. He left the thing to the men to sign themselves.

The witness was asked if Conley had not refused to sign the petition because Brown was not drunk that night, and after hesitating for some seconds he replied: "I believe I did speak to him on one occasion."

And didn't he say that?—One night, I was going to tell you, he says: "Pete, I didn't sign your petition."

But before he signed?—No, this was afterwards. One night on Government street he said: "I didn't sign because I didn't know whether Brown was under the influence.

Is it not a fact that Conley is steward for the officers and must have seen Captain Brown and that he said "Brown was not drunk that evening"?—No, he said he didn't know.

Did he sign then?—I believe he did.

That was not reasonable then for him to say: "Pete, I didn't sign it."—He said he signed it because it was not right to ask me to go out in such an evening but not because Brown was drunk.

Did you tell Conley you would give Mr. Barnard to understand that he did not sign it because the captain was under the influence but to get you back?—No.

Did you tell Barnard anything to that effect?—He asked if the men understood what they were signing for. He says: "Some of these men turned away from your petition." I said I didn't know.

Don't you know as a matter of fact that some of the men were objecting to that statement about the captain because it was not so or they did not know?—The only ones did not sign were they were not sure because they did not know, but in regard to the tow-line they were willing to protest.

Who were they?—Conley was one and Harper and Hendry.

Why didn't you tell Barnard honestly about this?—They didn't say they wouldn't sign it because he was not drunk they were not sure.

Why didn't you explain that to Mr. Barnard? You were letting him think all had signed it because they thought this about the captain.—How could I let Barnard think when he could read the petition. When they read that if they didn't want to sign it they didn't have to.

You know that Mr Nelson is the captain's superior officer; why did you send your petition to him? Was it because Barnard would get better action?—No, because Barnard was one of the government men and I had a complaint to lay and I laid it.

This concluded the case for the crew.

Mr. Tait, outlining the cause for Captain Brown, said it would be shown that the tug and scow had left the harbor at 6.30 p. m., and that at the mouth of the harbor there was a sea nothing like seas encountered before but still too much to risk the craft side by side. It was still quite light and the man Stewart was asked in the ordinary course of duty to go on the tow-line and refused. He told McDougall he would quit before he would go and McDougall said, "Quit goes." It would be shown that the tug Point Ellice, from the Ajax, went on a tow-line and its scowman, as a mere matter of course, went on the tow-line and was back at the dredge before dark. It would be proved that the captain acted reasonably; that he asked Stewart for the reasons for disobeying orders, heard them and then upheld his subordinate officer and dismissed the man.

"This charge is practically trumped up against him," said Mr. Tait.

John L. Nelson, Vancouver superintendent of dredges and dredging operations of the federal public works department in the province of British Columbia, was the first witness for Capt. Brown. He was asked what Capt. Brown's authority was over the Mudlark and its tenders. He defined this as having all to do with the working of the plant—dredge, tug and scows—and being absolutely in charge of the whole, day and night.

Mr. Tait—With regard to hiring and discharging men, what is his authority?—He has power to discharge and to hire men when required.

Is there any modification of that, in practice?—Well, in all government work there is a recognized procedure. The men required for the different plants are generally recommended by the local association of supporters of the government of the day.

Regarding the discharge of men from the Mudlark, is there any other authority than Captain Brown?—No, unless it comes from my office or from my assistant.

Since his appointment Capt. Brown's services have been very good and satisfactory?—I have seen the captain every time I have come over. I have never seen him under the influence of drink.

Some complaint has been made here to-day by the men as to the use of the gasoline launch—I never really considered that matter. I know each plant has one and I think it is for the purpose of carrying supplies and any running around the officers may require.

With respect to the provisions and food, how does that of the Mudlark compare with others?—They are a little bit high, and Capt. Brown has orders to curtail expenses in that direction as much as possible and reduce the cost of living.

Mr. Aikman asked if the higher cost here might not be due to the cook or to uneatable eggs being served and having to be thrown out, necessitating the men filling up on something else.

Mr. Nelson fancied the practice of throwing away food that was not up to the standard was followed more than it should be. Such articles should be returned.

Commissioner Davie also had some inquiries to make as to the eggs.

"At this season of the year it is pretty hard to get fresh eggs," said Mr. Nelson. "I listened to the evidence and one remark was that a man had not seen a fresh egg in six months. I do not credit that. You know yourself that in summer good fresh eggs are plentiful, and we aim to buy the best of everything.

Commissioner Davie—Where do you buy?—We buy from Kirkham. Our contracts are let on tender.

Mr. Tait, probed further into an answer the superintendent had given Mr. Aikman, that this was the first row he had known on the fleet of dredges, and asked if it was the first matter that had been inquired into, Mr. Nelson said he understood the court was inquiring into the charge of drunkenness and he thought it should be confined to that.

"I may say that the egg business will be cut out," said the superintendent a little later.

Commissioner Davie asked how he meant.

"I will stop the purchase of eggs till the season opens for fresh eggs; I will eliminate that," the superintendent explained. There was something of a gasp from the witnesses from the Mudlark, and a very perceptible laugh from the men of the other dredges at the discomfiture of the Mudlarks.

The commissioner asked what the men would have instead.

"I do not know, I am sure," Mr. Nelson replied.

In answer to Mr. Aikman the superintendent stated that there had never been any complaint as to the eggs from the Mudlark, but there had been from other plants. He would make the order a general one so that there could not be any kick.

The commissioner asked what the arrangements were about a supply of fruit to the men.

"They are not entitled to fruit," was the decisive answer of the superintendent. "I do not see why the government should have to supply them with fruit."

"Surely it is only right that the men should have some fruit," Mr. Davie suggested.

Mr. Nelson said it depended upon what fruit cost. He thought that men who were getting good substantial "grub" could not kick. There had at one time been a habit of purchasing nuts, raisins, bananas and all that sort of thing, and he found that the men were eating them between meals. The men could have all the apples they wanted, but he drew the line at other fruit.

Capt. Wm. D. McDougall, master of the tug Point Hope, tender to the dredge Mudlark, remembered going out with a scow on the evening of September 8 with Stewart as scowman. The Point Ellice, with a scow in tow, was half a mile ahead. Off Shoal Point he found it was too rough to keep the scow abreast and he proceeded to put it on a towline. It was light and the sea was not bad; he had gone out in far worse. When he saw Stewart was not throwing off the head lines he asked the man what was the matter. Stewart said he would quit before he would go out, as it was getting dark. Witness went back into the pilot house, remarking "quit goes." He saw no danger to the scowman at any time.

From measurements taken earlier yesterday Capt. McDougall stated that the scow had five feet freeboard when light. From each end of the scow to the pockets there was a length of deck of eleven feet, on one side ran a gangway three feet wide and on the gear side was a space one foot nine inches wide.

Captain McDougall said that at the time Stewart was discharged the two captains, Mate McDougall and the man were present. Capt. Brown called Stewart over and asked him about his refusal of duty. Stewart said it was too dark and then that it was too rough. The captain pointed out that it could not have been too dark, as the scow was ready to leave before supper, and then he dismissed Stewart. It was not true that the captain did not give the man a chance to speak.

As to the condition of the captain the witness said it was the same as he had seen him for four years. They were talking together nearly half an hour, and the captain was giving the mate instructions for the night, and there was nothing out of the ordinary in his manner. He had never seen Captain Brown under the influence at any other times, nor had that officer ever been intoxicated to his knowledge. The treatment of the men by the officer had always been very good and very lenient.

Mr. Tait—What did you expect would be the result of your complaint?—I expected that Peter would be discharged.

To Mr. Aikman, Capt. McDougall said there might be a difference of opinion between himself and Stewart as to the roughness of the sea. He stated emphatically that Capt. Brown was not under the influence of liquor on the afternoon that Stewart was dismissed, and he had never seen him drinking. The lights of the tug were not lit.

Chief Engineer Peter Gordon, of the tug Point Hope, stated that he had been under Capt. Brown for seven years, and as to the treatment of his men he thought that probably the captain treated them a little too well, judging by what he knew of other captains.

Mr. Tait—How about his sobriety?—All know Capt. Brown. I am sure no one who does know him but would say that such a charge was simply ridiculous. Capt. Brown is not a drinking man nor a man who drinks to bring himself under the influence.

The chief engineer remembered the night when Stewart was said to have refused duty, and he was able to say that it was not dark at the time. It was in the gloaming, and before the lights were lit. On the evening after he noticed nothing unusual about Capt. Brown; he would never expect to see anything unusual about him, he said. After hearing about the petition he had asked his assistant why he signed the document, and Rhodes said that he had done it and was going to stick to it; that the men had laid the charge and now it was up to the captain to show it was not so.

To Mr. Aikman Chief Engineer Gordon said that the captain was an acquaintance of his of some years, but he would not call him a friend. In seven years he had been in Captain Brown's house once, and that was on the occasion of the funeral of his brother. He had never had a drink with him nor seen him take a drink.

Captain Alfred McDougall, mate of the dredge for thirteen months past, saw Capt. Brown every day and always found him all right. He had heard Capt. McDougall complain to Capt. Brown about Stewart's refusal to work, but did not hear the captain discharge Stewart.

Mr. Aikman suggested that all seafaring officers stood together as against the men.

"Officers are officers, men are men and deck-hands are deck-hands," replied the mate. "They can't mix together. The officers have to keep control of the ship and the crew; that is what they are there for."

To Commissioner Davie the witness said that Capt. Brown was no more an abstainer than he was himself, but he had never seen his superior that he could not perform his duties.

What do you think about the evidence the members of the crew have given here as to his condition on the evening of Sept. 9?—That evidence is unfair.

Is it untrue?—It is, because when I saw him before he dismissed Stewart he was not under the influence.

Captain Reid, master of the tug Point Ellice, tender to the dredge Ajax, told of taking a scow out on a tow-line on the evening of Sept. 8. It was a heavy sea, but he went out in the ordinary way. The running lights were not lit.

"Do you consult your scowmen as to whether they will go out on tow-line or not?" Mr. Tait asked.

"I consult nobody; I am the judge," Capt. Reid replied.

To further questions the witness said he had not much interference from outside. One man, on being given his time, threatened to go to "the man who sent him there," but never came back.

To the commissioner Capt. Reid said he had never seen Capt. Brown intoxicated, ashore or afloat.

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Private W. G. Davies, of the Army Service Corps, who, prior to the outbreak of war, was a London 'bus driver, has written to a friend in the metropolis stating that he has seen more in a month than he could have imagined in twelve months. "You have read," he adds, "of the treachery of the Germans, and thought perhaps some of the reports were exaggerated. They are bad enough for anything. That's my opinion of what I have actually witnessed. We were returning empty the other night just as it was getting dusk, when the sergeant of the escort spied some Germans. We halted and took cover under a belt of trees. We soon found out that these dirty dogs wanted to surrender. There was a nice bunch of them, including an officer. Our fellows were dubious until they threw their rifles down and held up their hands as they approached us. The cad of an officer handed his revolver to our officer and, speaking good English, said, 'I part with it to a noble and generous foe.' The next second he whipped out another revolver from his left-hand pocket and fired, wounding a poor old farmer. Some of the other treacherous dogs tried on the same game, and then there was rifle fire from behind a haystack. Only two of them got away. The officer was riddled. In his pockets were a number of letters, which were taken possession of by our officer. I was told this dirty dog of a German was the son of a well-known high official in Berlin."

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

FAIR WEATHER DID NOT ASSIST TACOMA

Liner Made Slow Trip From Yokohama; 12,000 Boxes of Oranges Landed Here

Although she was 16½ days making the trip from Yokohama to Victoria, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, did not encounter any very severe weather. On the first day out from Yokohama she ran into strong winds and a heavy sea. Much water came on deck. The next day, however, the weather cleared and the steamship had fair weather the rest of the voyage. Capt. Hamada feared that some damage might have been done to the cargo in No. 1 and 2 holds owing to the amount of water which found its way aboard during the early part of the trip and the stevedores were not allowed to open the hatches this morning until the harbor master had inspected the cargo.

When in mid-Pacific the Tacoma Maru was advised by wireless by the steamship Chicago Maru, of the same fleet, that three German warships were supposed to be steaming towards the Aleutian Islands, Capt. Hamada took precautions upon receipt of this news and steamed at nights with all lights extinguished.

Huge Orange Shipment.

The Tacoma Maru docked here at 8 o'clock this morning, and did not get away for the Sound until nearly 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The longshoremen had to put off 520 tons of freight at the outer docks. Included in the manifest was a shipment of 12,000 boxes of Japanese oranges, the largest consignment landed here this season. Part of the shipment will be distributed in Victoria and Vancouver Island points, while the remainder will be sent to eastern Canadian cities.

The Tacoma Maru has a full cargo. She has 4,000 tons of cargo for Tacoma, 150 tons for Seattle and 600 tons for Vancouver. Her silk shipment was very small, being valued at $200,000.

Twenty-six steerage passengers disembarked at this port.

Russians' Trip.

Mrs. Savanoff with her two daughters arrived on the Tacoma Maru and are bound for Chicago. They were traveling in Russia when war broke out, as they were on their way to a seaport on the Baltic to catch a steamship for New York, thence to journey to Chicago. But the war stopped their journey by that route and they had to take the trans-Siberian railroad, cross over to Japan and join the Tacoma Maru at Kobe. They will take a train out of Tacoma for Chicago.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Nov. 25.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Strs. Admiral Farragut, Seattle; Avalon, Daisy Gadsby, Willapa; Argyll, Seattle; Northland, Columbia River; St. Hugo, Portland; Santa Cruz, Portland; Rosalie Mahony, Everett. Sailed: Str. Queen, Richmond; Gray's Harbor, South Bend; Crown of Toledo, Seattle; barque Edouard de Taille, Ipswich; barque Cornil Bart, Queenstown; Santa Cruz, Seattle.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Strathairlie, Honolulu. Sailed: Strs. Yucatan, San Francisco; Ecclesia, United Kingdom.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Nevadan, New York via San Francisco; str. Alki, Alaska; str. Calchas, Vancouver via Tacoma; str. Nome City, Tacoma; str. Fulton, British Columbia ports; str. Meteor, Dupont. Sailed: Str. Panaman, New York via San Francisco; str. Novgorod, Vladivostok via Vancouver; str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; str. Nome City, Mukilteo; str. Meteor, Dupont.

REFUSED CLEARANCE TO A SUSPICIOUS STEAMER

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The steamer Olson and Mahony was refused clearance from this port yesterday by Collector J. O. Davis acting upon instructions received from the treasury department at Washington.

The steamer had been loading a cargo of typical ship supplies similar to that carried from San Francisco by the steamship Sacramento reported seized off the coast of Chile by German cruisers several days ago.

The Washington order received stated that clearance papers should be refused pending a thorough examination.

MAKURA OFF FOR SYDNEY

At 4 o'clock this morning the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, cleared from the outer docks for Sydney, Aust. The green liner did not carry a very heavy list of passengers. Fifteen passengers embarked here.

TO INQUIRE INTO WRECK

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—An official inquiry into the loss of the steamer Hanalei, which went ashore on Duxbury reef with a loss of eighteen lives, will be opened Friday by John K. Bulger, United States inspector of boilers and hulls.

Capt. James J. Carey, master of the ill-fated vessel, members of the crew and some of the survivors have been subpoenaed to appear.

ADD BAY OF BISCAY TO BIG GRAIN FLEET

Well Known Barque to Load at Portland; Other Sailing Ship News

Another windjammer, well-known at Victoria and all along the coast, has been added to the big fleet of steam and sail vessels which will transport huge quantities of grain from the North Pacific to the United Kingdom. The old land is purchasing more grain this season than ever before, due directly to the titanic European war. The three-masted full-rigged ship Bay of Biscay, Capt. Young, is to load wheat at Portland. She gets a rate of 33s.

The ship has been here a number of times. On her last visit she came to the Royal Roads about two years ago to discharge ballast before proceeding to Vancouver to load a cargo of lumber offshore. At the present time she is beating up the Pacific from Iquique, where she carried a cargo from Port Talbot, Aust.

Two grain ships left San Francisco yesterday for the United Kingdom. The French barque Corbil Bart cleared for Queenstown and another Frenchman of the same rig, the Edouard de Taille, sailed for Ipswich. Both ships will make the passage via Cape Horn and will have a chance to test their speed.

San Francisco announces the charter of the French barque McMahon to load a cargo of barley at the Golden Gate for the United Kingdom.

Waiting for Barque.

Word is expected here any day of the arrival off Cape Flattery of the British barque British Yeoman, which is to load lumber at Genoa Bay for Capetown, South Africa. She left Newcastle, Aust., on September 2 and is out 85 days, which is a rather long passage. She should have gone on berth at the mills November 15.

ANOTHER SQUARE-RIGGER ADDED TO GRAIN FLEET

BRITISH SHIP BAY OF BISCAY.

She has been chartered to load grain at Portland for the United Kingdom.

TSINGTAU'S FALL IS CELEBRATED ON MARU

Passengers, Officers and Crew of Tacoma Had Big Time in Mid-Pacific

Friday, November 13, 1914, will live long in the memories of every passenger, officer, seaman, stoker and oiler who made the trip across the Pacific from Yokohama to Victoria on the Osaka Shoshen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, in port to-day. While the day had all the ear-marks for some terrible catastrophe for persons of a superstitious nature, those on the steamship turned their thoughts to different things. They were preparing for the celebration of the victory of the allies over the Germans at Tsing Tau. Those on the Tacoma were unable to participate in the great fete which was in progress throughout Japan on that day, so they arranged to make merry far out in the Pacific.

At 7 o'clock in the evening all the passengers and every officer and member of the crew off duty assembled in the spacious steerage quarters. Chief Steward S. Suzuki had prepared an excellent banquet for the party and when Capt. Hamada, master of the ship, took his place at the head of the table it was a signal for all to be seated. Following the sumptuous repast, the programme of entertainment was started. Three famous Japanese dancing maidens were on board, and gave beautiful exhibitions of the national dances. Then there were wrestling matches between some of the passengers, and songs and recitations.

Toasts Were Many.

During the evening the toasts were many. The Mikado, the brave men who had fallen in the taking of the German fortress in the Far East, the allies and "the day" were toasted. Many casks of sake, Japan's national drink, were opened. The merriment continued until one o'clock in the morning, and everyone turned into their bunks feeling happy and contented.

The weather was very good all through the evening, and the ship was not given to any violent rolling or pitching.

AGITATION FOR MORE LIGHTS IS RENEWED

Seattle Chamber Compares Aids to Navigation in Alaska With Those in B. C.

Seattle, Nov. 26.—That public interests require that the coast and geodetic survey should be provided with sufficient funds to enable it, without delay, properly to survey and chart the navigable waters of the Alaskan coast, and that these waters should be adequately lighted, is the sense of a resolution adopted on Tuesday by the trustees of the new chamber of commerce.

The trustees acted on a recommendation to this end offered by the chamber's committee on national affairs, of which Judge Thomas Burke is chairman.

"To leave a commerce of the magnitude done with that territory, and one steadily growing, unprotected by the usual aids to navigation, such as the proper surveying, charting and lighting of those waters, is to invite disaster to shipping and loss of life to those who are engaged in carrying on this commerce," the committee report read. "Our neighbors have set us an example in providing for the safety of life and property engaged in shipping along the British Columbia coast, which is a standing reproach to our remissness.

"A traveler on his way to Alaska has no difficulty in telling when he passes the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska because of the absence of those aids to navigation on the Alaska coast and their reassuring presence wherever needed along the coast of British Columbia."

MARCONI COMPANY SCORES

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America has secured an injunction in the United States District Court, New York, in its patent infringement suit against the Deforest Wireless Telegraph and Telephone company, the Standard Oil company, and Lee Deforest.

The Marconi company alleged that the apparatus installed on tank and other ships infringes upon the Fessenden patent, which it controls.

The injunction restrains the defendants from using their present system unless the Marconi company is paid its set royalty fee.

The decision was given by Judge Hough, on November 13.

CAPT. GRIFFIN BACK

Captain Griffin has rejoined his old command, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte. For four weeks he was holidaying in California. Captain Hunter, who was in charge of the Charlotte during Captain Griffin's absence, has returned to the Princess Adelaide.

QUINALT FLOATED

The American steam schooner Quinalt, which ran ashore on Flat Island, Gulf of Georgia, on Tuesday night, was floated yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and proceeded on her voyage south to Seattle.

TOLEDO LEAVES 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The British freighter, Crown of Toledo, of the Harrison Direct line, left to-day for Puget Sound, where she will finish loading for Liverpool.

FINANCES ARE STILL PRINCIPAL PROBLEM

Special Meeting of City Council Set for To-morrow; Rock Bay Bridge

A feeling of greater confidence that the arrangements for economy in the civic estimates may be made without the sacrifice of many members of the staff, is expressed round the city hall to-day. Great interest attaches to the meeting of the city council to-morrow evening. The meeting has been called so that the aldermen may decide what appropriations voted in the estimates shall be dropped this year to conform with the decline in the revenue. The comptroller will present a report showing what sums remain unexpended in each department.

The mayor made no pledge to the unemployment deputation which waited upon him yesterday afternoon to ask for the establishment of a mayor's fund. He fears that duplication and overlapping may follow the creation of another body, and told the deputation that whatever action was taken, the council favored a loan in the ordinary course from brokers or from the government rather than the organization of strict charity. How that loan was to be raised was another matter. The city was continuing its negotiations with a view to obtaining it from some direction. It had not been possible, however, to make any arrangement yet with the premier to receive a deputation for the discussion of this matter, or a deputation for the discussion of the care of alien enemies. He and Alderman Okell, as chairman of the industrial committee, were endeavoring to arrange an interview, as the subject presses.

There will not be much business before the meeting of the streets committee of the city council to-morrow afternoon, as it is not advisable to carry out anything but maintenance work at present. The Rock Bay bridge remains closed with a yawning gap where the old draw span was removed. No settlement has been reached with the Victoria Gas Co. about the closing of the span so long as the old bridge remains. If the company refuses to recede from its position, the city will be unably to re-open the bridge, because the funds are limited to those diverted by by-law in August and there is not sufficient money available to put a new draw-span in the bridge. City officials think the company's officials should be satisfied with an undertaking that the city will replace the span in a permanent structure, but representations to this effect have so far failed. The public is now in a worse position than it has been since the bridge was closed to vehicular traffic, as pedestrians were, till recently, able to use the footwalk across the bridge.

The city engineer, speaking on the question of the continuation of local improvement work, says he believes that the next council should make some arrangement for financing local improvement work on streets where a considerable sum has already been sunk, so the works may be cleared up and the assessment made. The extent of local improvement work done next year will apparently be limited by the sum which the bank is willing to find and the policy of the next council will be dictated by its willingness or unwillingness to add to its indebtedness temporarily till work is completed. One of the principal causes to-day of the heavy debt is the necessity of paying for certain work which is unfinished and on which no assessments can be collected.

MEETINGS

Rifle Association Smoker.—The annual smoker of the Civilian Rifle association will be held on Friday night in the drill hall, commencing at 8. A good musical programme has been arranged, and the prizes will be presented for the past season's work. All members are requested to attend. The officers of the Civilian association extend an invitation to members of brother rifle associations.

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To Hold Smoker.—All commercial travelers, retail clerks and friends are cordially invited to a smoker and concert in the Knights of Columbus hall, 724 Fort street, at 8.30 o'clock Friday, November 27, under the auspices of the United Commercial Travelers and the B. C. Manufacturers' association.

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Navy League Chapter.—The Naval League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet at 3 p.m. on Friday at the Temple building, and it is hoped that all members will attend. The chapter is on duty at the Temple rooms on Friday this week.

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Canadian Order of Foresters.—A meeting of Court Columbia, C. O. F., will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Orange hall, over the Princess theatre, Yates street.

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Sunday Band Concert.—The Fifth Regiment band concert will be held next Sunday in the Royal Victoria theatre, starting at 8.45. The band will be assisted by Mrs. Grant, soprano, and Mr. Gault, basso. Among the numbers by the band will be the overture to the Countess of Essex, and a new fantasia called "Songs of Britannia."

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Fusiliers' Band Concert.—The pipe band of the 50th Highlanders has promised to assist at the concert to be given by the Fusiliers band, at Pantages theatre, next Sunday evening, and Mr Rowland is preparing a splendid programme which will include several Scotch solos and selections.

There has recently been erected in Galveston a five-story concrete building the concrete being made of oyster shell from the reefs of Galveston bay. This material is said to be better and cheaper than concrete made with gravel.

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Epsom	Hill	2,970	(Rails. C.N.R.)	In Magellan Straits	
Malakka, Danish motor-ship			F. O. White	Copenhagen	Nov. 30
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,950	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Nov. 26
Jutlandia, Danish motor-ship			F. O. White	Copenhagen	Dec. 15
Discoverer	Rushforth	3,402	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Nov. 30
Aki Maru	Noma	3,960	G. Northern	Hongkong	Dec. 3
Kiev	—	3,773	Balfour, Guthrie	Vladivostok	Dec. 7
Java Maru	——	2,900	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Dec. 1
Panama Maru	Kanao	3,856	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Dec. 11
Yokohama Maru	Komatsubara	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	Dec. 14
Niagara	Bolls	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 17
Antilochus	Flynn	5,300	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 19
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,840	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Dec. 25
Awa Maru	Asakawa	3,890	G. Northern	Hongkong	Dec. 28
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 14

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Calchas, Dodwell, Liverpool ..... Nov. 25
Niagara, C. P. R., Sydney ..... Dec. 22
Cyclops, Dodwell, Liverpool ..... Dec. 23
Tamba Maru, G. N., Hongkong .. Dec. 1
Tacoma Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g. Dec. 8
Aki Maru, G.N., Hongkong ..... Dec. 15
Panama Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g. Dec. 22
Makura, C. P. R., Australia ..... Jan. 29

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.
British Yeoman, British barque, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Royal Roads.
Carrier Dove, American schooner, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Esquimalt for repairs.
Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.
Wulff, Norwegian barque, from Arica, Chile, to load lumber at Victoria.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert. Nov. 29
Prince John, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes. Dec. 4
Princess Mary, C.P.R., Skagway .. Dec. 7

For Northern Ports.

Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway .. Nov. 27
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert. Nov. 30
Prince John, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes. Dec. 4

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Holberg ..... Dec. 1

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Holberg ..... Nov. 27

From San Francisco.

Governor, Pacific Coast ..... Nov. 30
President, Pacific Coast ..... Dec. 7

For San Francisco.

President, Pacific Coast ..... Nov. 27
Governor, Pacific Coast ..... Dec. 4

For Comox.

Charmer, C. P. R. ..... Dec. 1

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From Vancouver.

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Princess Mary arrives 6.30 a.m. daily.

For Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves 5.30 p.m. daily.

From Seattle.

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory,

From the 18th to 24th Nov., 1914.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 11 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 1.49 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 24th; lowest, 37 on 18th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 6 hours and 6 minutes; rain, 2.02 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 24th; lowest, 30 on 18th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 3 hours; rain, 1.37 inch; highest temperature, 53 on 24th; lowest, 32 on 18th.

New Westminster—Rain, 2.27 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 24th; lowest, 28 on 18th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 16 hours and 6 minutes; rain, .12 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 24th; lowest, 26 on 18th.

Penticton—Rain, .14 inch; highest temperature, 51 on 24th; lowest, 21 on 18th.

Nelson—Highest temperature, 46 on 24th; lowest, 20 on 18th.

Barkerville—Rain, .04 inch; snow, 3 inches; highest temperature, 46 on 24th; lowest, 14 on 18th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 5.68 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 21st; lowest, 28 on 18th.

"WE CAN'T ALL COME HOME."

Private Humphrey, of the Marines, writing to his mother at Tandridge, Surrey, states: "You have given your country both your sons, and you can't do more. We look at it in this way—Do your best, and, if we are in an extra tight corner, kill as many as we can, and go under smiling. What matter it we do fall, when we have knocked our twenty out? We can't all come home."

END OF MONTH SEES CLOSING OF LISTS

Municipal Voters Should File Statutory Declarations by Monday Next

Only four more days remain in which citizens may register for the city municipal voters' lists for 1915, either as agreement holders or in cases where there has been a transfer of property since the assessment roll was made up in the spring. It was reported yesterday at the assessor's office that the registrations have been few, although it is expected there will be a number made on Saturday and Monday when taxpayers who have not yet paid their rates come to take advantage of the last days of rebate.

Many people do not yet realize that the officials are not allowed to revise the freehold list from names supplied by the land registry office involving changes in property since the roll was approved. In order that any change may be legally made in the voters' list a statutory declaration must be filed by the voter before Monday. The same applies to agreement-holders who are British subjects and have paid all taxes due upon the property, as they must also pledge a statutory declaration made before a magistrate. So far few of these declarations have been made, and the total promises to show a considerable falling off from the registrations twelve months ago.

The householder and license-holder claims in the three suburban municipalities must be filed on or before Tuesday, the district municipalities having just one month longer for these claims than the city areas. These applications must be preceded by payment of the road tax and all license fees.

Present prospects indicate that in the city the new voters' list will be considerably reduced from the present one. There was a cut of 40 per cent. in the license and household list, which closed on October 31.

The court of revision in the city will commence its sittings on December 10. The sittings of the district courts will be announced in the immediate future. The dates will probably be settled next week. The revisions are expected to be less controversial this year than usual, no public question of pressing importance having arisen this year.

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Specials for Friday at $1.25

We have selected from our Ready-to-Wear Section some special lines of Misses' and Childs' Coats, worth from $2.50 to $8.00. Price for Friday, each $1.25

With the collection we have selected a lot of Childs' Hats, Women's Flannel Underskirts, Sateen Underskirts, Childs' Sweater Coats, etc. Regular prices up to $4.50. Price for Friday, each $1.25

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Specials for Friday at $1 Each

Women's Corsets, the D. & A. makes. All sizes. Price, to clear, at $1.00

Table Napkins, in dozen lots only. Pure Irish linen. Size 22x22, and worth up to $2.15. Price, to clear, at $1.00

Flannelettes, in limited quantities. Fine striped, and good quality. Price, to clear, 11 yards for .. $1.00

Grey Flannel, pure wool, regular width and sold at 35c per yard. Price, to clear, at 5 yards for $1.00

Specials for Friday

Men's Silk Knitted Ties—Big assortment to select from; at the price they will go at we would suggest making Xmas purchases; 5 for $1.00

Childs' Black Drawers, in assorted sizes. Regular price 35c. Special sale price, 5 pairs for $1.00

Childs' Hosiery, assorted sizes. Reg. 25c to 35c; mostly heavy cotton ribbed. Special sale price, 5 pairs for $1.00

Women's Combination Underwear, worth $1.75. While they last, per suit $1.00

Specials for Friday at $1.00

Muslin Underwear—Women's fine quality snow white gowns, Princess Slips and Combinations. Worth in the regular way up to $2.50. Special clearing price $1.00

Men's Wear—Working Shirts, worth $1.50 to $2.00. Now special at, each $1.00

Men's Underwear, mostly large sizes. Pure wool, and worth up to $1.75 and $2. Now special, each ... $1.00

ACT QUICKLY—ASSORTMENTS ARE LIMITED

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Childs' Coats, and Misses'. We have lots to select from, and Coats worth up to $3.50 and $4.00. Special, each $1.75

Women's Suits—These Suits come in tweed effects and range of sizes. Have been sold at $22.50. To clear quickly, suit $3.95

Women's Coats—Good serviceable Coats, every one of them, and worth up to $17.50. To clear this lot at, each $5.75

Friday and Saturday Specials at 15c

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Gilt Neck Beads at ..... 25¢
Blue Glass Beads at ..... 15¢
Necklets and Pendants at ..... 35¢
Brooches and Pins at ..... 25¢
Toilet Pins, brass, 3 cards for .. 10¢
Lingerie Tape, blue and pink, 3 cards for ..... 25¢
Cotton Spools, all sizes, black and white, 7 for ..... 25¢
Men's Arm Bands, fancy, 3 pairs for ..... 50¢
Hair Barrettes, worth up to 35c. Now ..... 10¢
Hair Ornaments, worth up to $3.00. Now $1.25
Bone Hair Pins, 4 on each card. Now, 3 cards for ..... 10¢
Hair Nets, all colors. Special, 8 for only ..... 25¢

CREDITORS NOW IN CHARGE!

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

MUDLARK BURLESQUE.

To the Editor: The city council having turned down the purchase of the theatre may have been a blow to some, but now the Mudlark inquiry has opened no one need care. It beats all the funny shows that ever came to Victoria, and, best of all, it is absolutely free of charge to all us taxpayers who furnish the sinews of war to keep this circus going.

Men who are getting three times the ordinary seaman's wages kick at eggs and bacon or ham for breakfast and discuss the comparative juicyness of the orange, banana and much-despised apple. Why they stopped there no one knows. Are there not hothouse grapes, canteloup, melons and even fresh pineapples to be had at this time of year?

The captain also so far forgot himself at times to enter the banqueting hall of the crew with his hat on. Surely dress clothes would be more suitable.

I am a working man keeping a family going on $40 per month, and men who are protecting me and my job are going to the front to uphold our liberty and all that is dear to us for $1.10 per day. All honor to them and the Union Jack which they serve so gallantly. Yet we, the taxpayers of Canada, have been standing for such Mud Lark stuff as has been going on. I know nothing of Captain Brown, but feel as captain of such a crew he must be a long-suffering man indeed. There are hundreds of good Canadian citizens who would be glad of a job on the Mud Lark under Captain Brown and ham and eggs and no bananas every day.

LONGSHORE.

USES OF THE MARKET.

To the Editor: I have no pecuniary interest in the market, but cannot refrain from criticising the absurd regulations imposed by the city.

If the council were honest with themselves or us they would admit that the restrictions, which amount to a death sentence, could be expressed thus:

"You farmers can come in and sell a little poultry and a few eggs and compete all you can with the Chinese vegetable monopoly, but the moment you enter into competition with any retailers in the city, out you go!"

A Saanich lady has been refused permission to open a coffee-stall.

No flowers are to be sold. A local toymaker might interfere with the sale of some of the stocks of German toys, no doubt laid in long ago by far-sighted retailers.

Then buying to sell again is forbidden. I had nearly written "verboden," the whole idiotic business is so thoroughly Prussian. Why any restrictions at all? Surely the license fee of 50c. a day is high enough, even overlooking the munificent contribution of $1,600 from the overflowing coffers of Saanich, which must be more than enough to have paid for the cleaning of the untidy shed hitherto known as the market building.

I have made many inquiries and find that nowhere is a market restricted as the Victoria council are attempting to do. If that institution is to help the cost of living (which the council apparently wish to avoid) the building must be thrown absolutely open to bona fide local produce, alive or dead.

H. J. DUNN.

THE ANOINTED KAISER.

To the Editor: The following extract from a recent Kreuz Zeitung does not agree with references to the kaiser which I have seen in your columns; but this character is so beautiful that I think it only fair that you should give it publicity, for we have evidently been mistaken in his royal highness. Anyhow, when the German boot comes down on the tongue of venom it may be counted as righteousness to you that you were impartial.

F. W. U.

Even if it were not the fact that the sins of the British are such as to make the very heavens cry out to Germany to take up the sword of the chastiser, the insults levelled at the kaiser would in themselves justify Germany's most merciless reprisals on dastardly Albion.

The kaiser, who, throughout his reign has ever approached Britain with lowered vizor, the kaiser who recently gave to the world the historically unique, the poetic, the highly dramatic, the heart-and-soul-uprooting example of the magnanimity with which a formidable ruler, though hemmed in by the vile chains of envy and hatred, still troubles himself to attempt to safeguard the rights of nations, this kaiser, this spotless wearer of the imperial and royal crowns, this grandiose modern representative of the glory vouchsafed from on High to the Anointed of the Lord, who has girded the sword in the full consciousness of having right on his side in the absolute certainty of victory; this immaculate sovereign of the Germanic race, the vile brood of Albion dares to slander and to besmirch with its venom.

Down on that tongue of venom with the German boot, down on it, let it be trampled into the mire from which it takes its being. Only then will it cease to lie and to spue.

Never has German life been so grand, so pure and holy, as under this militarism. The nations of the world, too long cowed by the old-womanish screechings of the British press, by the serpent-like bits of British lying diplomacy, will right soon acknowledge the nobility of our great emperor and the solid worth of an unshakeable, iron-willed Germanism.

MINERS' GRIEVANCES.

To the Editor: It may be of some interest to your readers and Sir Richard McBride to learn just how the coal companies and their bosses are treating their late employees. The chief inspector of mines in his report to the chief minister of mines has repeatedly intimated that there should be harmony with the men and their employers. Now it seems to me that harmony does not exist at Extension mines, owing to the childish attitude of those in charge.

Does it seem reasonable, just because a man had taken part in a fight for better conditions that those in charge have the power to discriminate against him? If they are to have the best possible results from their mines, how can harmony exist when such a feeling is predominant. It is generally customary when a fight is at an end one or the other must admit defeat.

Why not shake hands and be friends? It is only British. Then all will work in harmony. Both the companies and men will profit alike.

OBSERVER.

Ladysmith, Nov. 24.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared.

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F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

Oak Bay, B. C., October 31, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

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HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C.

Royal Oak, B. C., October 31, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

LAKE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Tenders for the clearing, grubbing and grading of Lake road, from Carey road to Agnes street, including the construction of half deck plate girder bridge under the V. & S. Railway, together with concrete pier and abutments and concrete retaining walls at approaches, etc., will be received up to 10 a. m. on Monday, December 7, 1914, by the undersigned. Specifications, plans, etc., may be obtained at the Municipal Engineer's Office, Royal Oak, on payment of deposit of $10, which will be returned to bona fide tenderers.

Tenders must be made out on forms of tender attached to specifications, etc., and prices must be stated in the columns provided.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HECTOR S. COWPER, Municipal Clerk, Royal Oak, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the restaurant liquor license now held by me, situate at premises 816 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1914.

A. W. OTTIGNON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the ninth day of December for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as Hotel Westholme, situated at 1415 Government street.

T. T. TROTTER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Manitoba Hotel, situate at 610 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

JOHN W. SMITH.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Comus Hotel, situate at corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1914.

W. A. GATE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail, now held by me in respect of the Victoria Hotel, situate at No. 1409 Government street, in the City of Victoria; in respect of which license a temporary permit has been granted for the transfer of the same to Joseph Balagno.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.

A. E. BROOKS, Holder of License.
JOSEPH BALAGNO, Holder of Temporary Permit.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as the Blanshard Hotel, situated at the corner of Blanshard and Johnson streets.

F. W. KOSTENBADER.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situated at corner Cormorant and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

J. LUCAS.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Carlton Hotel, situated at 713 Pandora avenue, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.

PHILIP CROMBIE, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Occidental Hotel, situated at the corner of Johnson street and Wharf street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.

THEODOR ANDERSEN, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Rock Bay Hotel, situated at corner of Bridge street and Esquimalt road, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.

JAMES RAE, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Panama Hotel, situate at 542 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 21st day of Nov., 1914.

F. W. CLARK.

NOTICE.

Take notice that Niels Hansen and Hans Kiesow, of the City of Victoria, the holders of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the "White Horse Hotel," situated at number 860 Humboldt street, in the City of Victoria, at the northeast corner of Humboldt and Blanshard streets, intend to apply, pursuant to the "Liquor License Regulations By-Law, 1914," of the City of Victoria, to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1914, for the renewal of the said liquor license on or before the 15th day of January, 1915.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1914.

NIELS HANSEN.
HANS KIESOW.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, B. L. Robertson and Joseph Freeman, will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license now held by the said B. L. Robertson in respect of the Ritz Hotel, situate at number 730 Fort street, in the said City of Victoria, permission having been duly granted for the temporary transfer of the said license to the said Joseph Freeman.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1914.

B. L. ROBERTSON.
JOS. FREEMAN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. George Hotel, situate at corner Esquimalt and Dominion roads, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1914.

ANDREW KENNEDY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the California Hotel, situate at 529 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 21st day of November, 1914.

MARTIN H. DUFOUR.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by me for the Queen's Hotel, situate at corner of Store and Johnson streets.

FREDERICK L. SMITH.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Wilson Hotel, situated at 648 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.

E. M'AVOY, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, situated at 759 Yates street.

Dated this 19th November, 1914.

STEPHEN JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, William Bryant and John Fisher, will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license now held by the said William Bryant in respect of the Lincoln Hotel, situate at number 765 Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria, permission having been duly granted for a temporary transfer of the said license to the said John Fisher.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1914.

W. BRYANT.
J. FISHER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting, to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor in the hotel known as the Royal Arms Hotel, situate at 1717 Store street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated 19th day of November, 1914.

JAMES DUPEN, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Delhi Hotel, situate at 615 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1914.

A. W. OTTIGNON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Charles Bering and George Sproule, will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license now held by the said Charles Bering in respect of the Borden Hotel, situate at number 825 Fort street, in the said City of Victoria, permission having been duly granted for a temporary transfer of the said license to the said George Sproule.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1914.

CHARLES BERING.
By his agent, T. M. Miller.
GEORGE SPROULE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by me, the Leland Hotel, Douglas and Bay streets.

A. HESSON, Proprietor.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1914.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for the transfer to D. T. Barnhart of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Panama Hotel, situate and being on Johnson street, and numbered 542, in the said City of Victoria.

F. W. CLARK.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the liquor license held by us in respect to the Gordon Hotel, situate at 515 Johnson street, City of Victoria.

ALEXR. W. FRASER.
JOHN LIND.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now in the name of Fred C. Smith, held by him (being duly assigned to me) by the said Fred C. Smith, of the James Bay Hotel, situate at 270 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to Herman Roth, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1914.

M. J. G. WHITE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the restaurant known as "Levy's Restaurant," situate at 1423 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria. And further take notice that at the same time application will also be made for the transfer of the said license held in the name of Albert Coopman into the names of the said Albert Coopman and Thomas Louis McManus.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.

THOS. LOUIS McMANUS.
A. COOPMAN.

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we will apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the renewal of the bottled liquor license held by us for the premises known as 1316 Broad street.

DIXI B. ROSS & CO.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the ninth day of December next application will be made for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as The Hudson's Bay Company, situated at 1326 Wharf street, upon the lots described as Block 20, Lots 17 and 18.

Dated this nineteenth day of November, 1914.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
H. V. PRATT, Manager, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the ninth day of December next application will be made for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as The Hudson's Bay company, situated at 1312 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
H. V. PRATT, Manager, Applicant.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated March 16, 1914, and of the powers contained in the "Mortgages Statutory Form Act," the undersigned are instructed by the mortgagee to offer for sale Lot 17, Block 6, of part of Lots 14 and 15, Section 4, Map 1239, in the City of Victoria, and in accordance with such instructions, tenders for the purchase of the above mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of November, 1914.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

BASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

October 27, 1914.

SPORTING NEWS

PATRICK CALLS LOCALS TO REPEAT

MORRIS LOOMS UP AS REGULAR

Dunderdale Arrives To-morrow; Forward Line May Be Changed; Eastern Stars Signing Contracts

"With Dunderdale back in line, I look for another P.C.H.A. championship," was the enthusiastic statement of Manager Lester Patrick, of the Victoria Hockey Club, this morning. The local manager says that Dunderdale will be here to-morrow, so that by the first of next week, the locals will all be stepping out at top speed. Kerr is heavier than last year, and looks ever so much stronger, while Geiger should be a greatly improved hockeyist. The squad is working pretty smoothly these days, and as the club has over two weeks' practice before the opening game against Portland here on December 15, the titleholders will go to the post in the pink of condition.

Bernie Morris is one youth that is almost sure to hold his berth with the locals, and there is a possibility that he may catch a permanent job on the line. There is talk of switching Poulin to right wing, with Morris at rover. Morris is very fast and is proving himself a very clever stick handler. The Regina boy has had a lot of experience in the amateur ranks, and with a little schooling should make good with a vengeance. Smaill will be unable to play the out of town games, so that if Morris comes up to expectations, the locals may see a big change in their favorites. Ulrich is also fighting hard for a berth and it remains to be seen if he can stand the pace as a regular. He certainly will get a chance to earn his spurs this season.

Vancouver scribes are going into ecstacies over the work of McKay, their new forward. With an improved defence, the Terminals are eager to develop a scoring machine that will bring the coast championship to the Mainland City. Lehman arrives to-day from the east, while the balance of the squad are now working out regularly.

Word from Portland states that Art. Throop arrived this week, while Harris, Ran MacDonald, Pete Muldoon, Ernie Johnson, Charlie Tobin, Eddie Oatman and Mike Mitchell are already on the job.

Should the Rose City team land Art. Ross as playing manager they will have the best looking septette in the P. C. H. A. Ross is a battler and would be right at home with the balance of the Portland seven.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Wanderer and Canadian hockey clubs, of the N. H. A., announce the signing of several of last year's players, who have been mentioned as possibilities with the new league which was, until lately, much discussed. Wanderers have Sprague and Odie Cleghorn and G. Roberts. Vezina has again signed a Canadien contract.

FIGHTS TO-NIGHT

SAM LANGFORD

Halifax heavyweight, who will meet Harry Wills, the New Orleans colored fighter at San Francisco to-night. Langford is rated as good as Johnson and his recent knockout of Gunboat Smith proves his superiority over the present crop of White Hopes.

RITCHIE IN BAD WITH PROMOTERS

Former Champion Cannot Make 135 Pounds; White to Meet Mandot

New York, Nov. 26.—Willie Ritchie's attitude regarding a match in San Francisco with Freddie Welsh caused much surprise among his friends here. They thought he would jump at the chance to regain his title regardless of financial inducements. When he returned from England after Welsh had relieved him of the crown, Ritchie said Welsh would never agree to meet him in a return match. Now, however, Welsh stands ready to place his title in jeopardy and Richie is sidestepping to beat the band.

The excuse Ritchie is offering in San Francisco will hardly hold water. He says he must have a flat guarantee of $7,500, explaining his stand in the following words:

"Now that California has adopted an anti-boxing amendment, the title is not worth as much to the holder as formerly. If the sport was to be continued in Los Angeles and San Francisco I would be willing to fight Welsh for nothing. As things stands now, I must insist upon a guarantee."

Ritchie himself is either a poor business man or else he is being badly advised. There are thousands of sport followers in the country who are confident that Ritchie will knock out Welsh if they ever meet in the United States in a 20-round bout. Richie must know, too, that as the champion he is worth something as a theatrical attraction, while at present his drawing powers on the stage are nil. As the champion, again, he also would be in a position to demand guarantees and he would get them in New York, Boston, Milwaukee, Denver, Cleveland and New Orleans, even if the fight game is soon to be a dead issue in California.

Ritchie the Sidesteper.

It begins to look as if Richie does not want to fight Welsh, as his declarations immediately after the London contest cannot be reconciled with his statements issued at San Francisco. Many experts believe the former champion has outgrown the lightweight class. They do not believe Ritchie, except by the hardest kind of work, could train down to 135 pounds. He most certainly could not make 133 pounds ringside. When he last appeared in San Francisco he entered the ring with rolls of fat hanging about his midsection, and he has consistently refused to make weight for anyone but the champion. Now when the time comes to meet Welsh and a fair proposition is put up to him he turns it down cold.

Ritchie will not make any new friends by his present stand. Welsh will.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—According to Nate Lewis, manager of Charlie White, the local boxer is trying to git a match with Joe Mandot at Okron, O., on Dec. 7. Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, will probably meet White at Milwaukee.

FIGHT TO-DAY.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Fighting Billy Murray and Sailor Ed Petroskey meet here this afternoon in a 20-round fight, the last of these attractions for which San Francisco has been famous in the sporting world.

Both men are Californians. Each has been a contender for middleweight championship honors, and Murray once claimed the title, though with what right is a matter of dispute.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

The Federals are now trying to get Tillie Schafer back into the game.

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Four clubs are expected to finish out the Barnard cup rugby series.

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Vancouver looks for a win in this season's inter-city rugby games.

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Jack Youson states that his Victoria West eleven will do a come-back.

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This fellow Hoppe should be a star at the English billiard style in a year or so.

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De Oro would have a fine chance against Inman at the latter's own game, we don't think.

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Sam Langford is a strong favorite over Harry Wills in to-night's bout.

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It is now said that Lee Magee will manage the Brooklyn Federals.

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Sammy Lichtenhein is surprised that the Nationals persist in their hunt for a professional hockey franchise.

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Doc White has been appointed manager of the Venice, Coast league team.

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Ottawa has refused to jump to the proposed new league in the east.

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Pete Muldoon may be selected as manager of the Portland hockey franchise.

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Hoppe's run of 121 will likely stand as a record in Victoria for years to come.

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This champion has made a run of over 400 in private practice.

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President Thomas' plan to sell the Cubs was knocked by Owner Murphy, who was driven out of baseball last winter.

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If the Federals surrender, Generals Johnson, Tener and Hersmann will permit Generals Gilmore, Weegham and Ward to retain their wwords and have all the honors of war.

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Being used to war, Constantinople has applied for a franchise in the Federal league.

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The one-best-bet is that Plank will cross-fire in Yankee vestments next season.

LADY SWIMMERS HAD FINE SEASON

Victoria Ladies' Swimming club held a most spirited meeting Tuesday night in the Y. W. C. A., when officers for next season were elected. The last season being the first season of this organization they deserve great credit for their good work.

The Y. M. C. A. are strongly supporting the ladies' club and have offered their tank to this institution for two nights each week. During the season of 1914 the Ladies' Swimming club took an active part in the Gorge galas. Miss Madge Griffin, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Van Donge, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Hibberson distinguished themselves in these swimming meets.

The new organizaion is affiliated with the Canadian Amateur association and the Royal Life-Saving society. The following officers were elected for the season of 1915: Miss Hardie was re-elected president, with Mrs. Van Donge, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Armstrong; executive committee, Miss Bradshaw, Mrs. Bealby, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. H. Catterall, Mrs. Leo, Mrs. R. W. Hibberson and Miss M. Lowe.

Much routine work was discussed and it was unanimously agreed to hold another gala early in spring.

RIDER KILLED.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 26.—Gray Sloop of Mooresville, N. C., one of the competitors in the 300-miles road race here to-day, was killed when the motorcycle crashed into a tree. Sloop's neck and back were broken.

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Inman Does as Good as the Rest.

When questioned as to the relative ability of Melbourne Inman and the aspirants for Willie Hoppe's title, at the balk-line game, Manager Benjamin stated that Inman could hold his own with many of the so-called stars, but Hoppe is so far ahead of the others that comparison is a joke. Inman does not take the American game seriously and never practices, so that to this can be attributed his backwardness in picking up the game. Inman knows full well that his success at the American game can never be very great as long as Hoppe remains in the game, so that he puts his whole heart in the English style and refuses to study balk line billiards. Hoppe, on the other hand, is showing up remarkably well at English billiards and Benjamin predicts that he will within a very short time be ready to take his place in the tourney for the title now held by Inman.

More Compact Schedules Needed.

A deal could be written on the inconsistencies of sport, especially in Canada. For instance we commence our trotting and pacing earlier here, in spite of the lateness of the weather, than is done in the United States, and we finish them earlier. In August generally when good racing would usually be possible in October. We start our football late, with the result that finals are carried on into the last days of November, or the first days of December, when pneumonia is particularly rife. We let the month of December elapse without play, when generally better ice could be had in the rinks than in March. We wind up our running races in September, whereas in the olden times good meetings, especially across country, were held in November. We close out lacrosse season in the first days of September, when so strenuous a game should be at its height. The records show that thirty and thirty-five years ago the most exciting lacrosse matches were played in October and on one or two occasions in November. On October 10 and 11, 1878, an Australian team of cricketers beat twenty-two of Montreal at Montreal by 219 to 91 on the first innings. It would thus seem that in certain branches of sport there is a tendency to drag winter games into spring and to end summer pastimes too soon.

RECRUITS NEEDED FOR LADIES' CLUB

New City League is Talked of; Break in Commercial League

In view of the preparations that Vancouver and Westminster are making to capture the ladies' hockey championship of the Pacific coast, officers of the local club have issued an open invitation to Victoria's fair athletes to attend to-morrow night's workout of the ladies' team at the Arena. Ice is being provided free of charge by the Arena management, and all that the aspiring representative hockey players have to do is to furnish their own equipment. The majority of last year's club are now working out at the Arena, but with the mainland clubs strengthening their teams, the Victoria septette will have to train hard if they wish to have a chance for the provincial championship.

Efforts are now being made to reorganize the City Hockey league upon a six club basis, taking in the High school, McGill, Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Willows camp, Y. M. C. A. seven and also the Bankers. A meeting will be held Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. for this purpose, and it is just possible that this will be accomplished. It is felt that with a six club league going, double headers every Wednesday night, and no limit to the class of players as long as they are amateur, amateur hockey will prove a huge success in the capital. High school defeated the Carter & McKenzie Commercial leaguers by a score of 4 goals to 2.

A practice was played by Cedar Hill and Shoemen teams, in which the former outscored the latter 7 goals to 1.

Stating that his club resigned from the Commercial league because this body refused to allow senior amateur players to compete with the different teams, Ed. Hill, captain of the Shortt, Hill & Duncan septette, would not play last night's scheduled match with the Carter & McKenzie team at the Arena. The jewellers offered to play, providing Stewart, Straith and Wakeley, of the Y. M. C. A. club, were allowed to play under the Shott, Hill & Duncan colors. The Electricians were acting under a ruling of the Commercial league, passed at Monday night's meeting, so that they were protected by the league in refusing to go on against the Jewellers.

"It is a step backward for the Commercial league," was the opinion of Stanley Pooley, who coaches the Shortt, Hill & Duncan seven. "The City league has gone out of existence and I firmly believe that the Commercial league could have stepped into the breach as the senior amateur organization of the capital, had they allowed the City league to compete." Manager Creech, of the Carter & McKenzie team, said that the league passed this motion for the purpose of helping out the younger clubs.

C. S. A. A. SMOKER.

Members of the Civic Service Athletic Association will entertain their friends on the evening of December 16 when a smoker will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

There are men who rise refreshed on hearing a threat, or at a crisis that intimidates the majority.—Emerson.

Mutual Benefit Offerings on Friday and Saturday

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

JACKSONS LEADERS OF SENIOR LEAGUE

Wests Will Appeal to B. C. F. A. on Disputed Game; Saturday's Soccer Schedule

Wests will appeal to the B. C. F. A. for a ruling in the West-Thistle match of three weeks ago when the referee called the game seven minutes before the expiration of time because the side lines were washed out by the rain. Should the Wests win, it will give the green and white a good lead over the Thistles and Jacksons. The Victoria Football association decided last night to throw out all of the games played by the James Bays this season and the revised standing of the senior division is as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Victoria Wests	2	1	1	5
Sir John Jacksons	3	2	0	6
Thistles	1	2	1	3

Saturday's Games.

Senior.

Jacksons vs. Wests, Beacon Hill, Lower. Referee, Locke.

Intermediates.

C. P. R. vs. Empires, Beacon Hill, Upper. Referee, Hartley.

Fairfield vs. Civic Service, Heywood avenue. Referee, Allan.

Oak Bay vs. Wests, ground not named, possibly Oak Bay. Referee, Goward.

Junior.

Wards vs. Y. M. C. A., Central park. Referee, Bain.

Peden Cup Draw.

The draw for the second round of the Peden cup ties on December 5 was given out as follows:

Fairfields vs. Thistles.

On December 19, the Jacksons will play the winner of this game, while the Civic Service and C. P. R. meet in the semi-finals.

A patriotic match will be played on Christmas Day between the Scotsmen and All Comers, and the league has decided to have five hundred tickets for this game printed. The committee in charge of this match consists of Messrs. Telfer, Mescher and Innes. The age limit for the Junior league was set at 18 years and under and the High School—Y. M. C. A. protested match was ordered replayed, the High School having played three ineligible players. Ned Rodgers was refused regrading from the Senior Division but Sid Thomas and Art. Petch were granted Intermediate standing to play with the Civic Service and Fairfields respectively.

Eleven members of the Fighting Fifth walked through the Regimental league without a defeat and by virtue of their 1-0 victory over the 88th Fusiliers, yesterday at Beacon Hill, they become first holders of the handsome trophy donated by the late Mr. Lipsky. Yesterday's match was the best game of the regimental series. The Artillerymen showed a more spirited attack, and with the wind in their favor the opening half managed to bag the only tally of the game. Great credit is due to Messrs. Davies and Smith for the Fifth's success, the former's defence work has been brilliant throughout the series, while Smith is easily the best forward in the Regimental league.

Fairfield team for Saturday, November 28: Leeming; Donaldson, Church; A. Lea, R. J. Ferris, R. Clegg; Shandley, Gibson, James R. Lea, Erickson. Reserves—Richards, G. Clegg, Payne.

M'GRAW WILL HAVE BUNCH OF ROOKIES

New York, Nov. 26.—Manager John J. McGraw, of the Giants, back at his desk after his long vacation in the south, announced that he had given up the idea of training in California.

McGraw plans to go to the training camp in Marlin, Texas, earlier in February than before, and will have his eyes on pitchers and a third baseman. He is already at work on details of a tour of South America which he intends to take with Charles A. Comiskey, of the White Sox, after the close of next season. The tour will begin at San Francisco as soon after the world's series of 1915 as possible.

Muscatine, Ia., Nov. 26.—Ned Egan, of the Muscatine Central association club, has announced the sale of Pitcher Mike Flannigan to the New York Giants for the sum of $2,000. Flannigan, who is but 20 years of age, is a giant in size and won a majority of his games this year.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26.—On the departure of Manager Huggins for Cincinnati this week, without signing a 1915 contract, it was semi-officially stated that in the event of peace, Huggins will be traded to Cincinnati for Charley Herzog next year, and Fielder Jones will manage the Cardinal-Federal St. Louis team in the National.

RAMBLERS EASILY WON FROM OUTLAWS

The Ramblers won three straight games from the Outlaws in a City league bowling match last night. Shively's mark of 228 for the Duncan cup was never in danger.

Ramblers.

Brooks	190	135	189—	514
Morton	159	160	148—	467
Smith	192	160	150—	502
Handley	192	172	169—	533
Jones	140	134	146—	420
	873	761	802	2436

Outlaws.

Billingsley	184	108	131—	423
Goodwin	95	157	136—	388
Clayton	149	123	128—	400
A. Patterson	113	147	179—	439
Procknow	138	161	149—	448
	679	696	693—	2098

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INTER-CITY SQUAD WILL BE CHOSEN

Soldiers Have Not Yet Entered Rugby Union; Many Stars Enlist for Service

Secretary Nicholson, of the Victoria Rugby union, announced this morning that no word had yet been received from the Willows camp with regard to the entering of two teams in the Barnard cup series. The schedule for the Barnard cup series and Virtue cup will be drawn up. In the former two teams are assured, the Bays and Welsh. For the Intermediate trophy five clubs are promised: High School, McGill, University School, Willows and Fusiliers. The team for the inter-city match at Vancouver will be picked to-night and if the Willows camp refuses to enter clubs in the local series, the representative fifteen will be confined to players on the James Bay and Welsh clubs.

When the second Canadian Overseas contingent leaves for the front, the greater part of Victoria's representative rugby squad will be included in the local battalion. Vancouver has had to field a practically new team for the inter-city games this season, their stars including Bullen, Bell-Irving and others having joined the first contingent, while a number of the players who took part in Saturday's contest will be included in the second contingent.

Victoria will lose: Fullback, Gallaher; three-quarters, Martin, Grant and Meredith; forwards, Gillespie, Carstairs, Heinekey, Scott and Patterson. There are others who are in training for the third and fourth contingents, so that the inter-city matches of the future will help greatly in bringing the younger rugby players to the front.

The Dunedin papers report that at a meeting of the Otago Rugby union on August 17 one of the members of the Kaikorai team stated that he had been approached by an outsider and offered $50 to play "stiff" in the match against University. The union decided to warn the person alleged to have made the offer from all the grounds under the union's jurisdiction.

The Crusaders have retired from the Vancouver City Rugby league senior series, and as a result McGill, which dropped a couple of valuable points to the Crusaders, is once more in front in the league standing. All the games played by the Crusaders have been thrown out. This leaves the official standing as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Pts.
McGill	4	0	0	8
Y. M. C. A.	3	2	0	6
101st Cadets ...	2	2	1	5
Rowing Club ..	2	2	1	5
Law Students ..	0	2	0	0

HEAVYWEIGHTS MEET.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 26.—Sam Langford, of Boston, and Harry Wills of New Orleans, heavyweights, were principals to-day in a twenty-round fight at Vernon. This was the next to the last important fight here before the new prize fight law becomes effective.

The winner of the fight is expected to be matched with Sam McVey or Joe Jeannette.

When the seven days of the week have been renamed "Presently," "By-and-by," "Pretty-soon," "After-a-while," "To-morrow," "In-a-minute," and "Right-away," how busy we shall all be with postponed duties if we are at all mindful of past promises.

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THREE ROOMED HOUSE, with bath, furnished, Helmcken street (vacant Dec. 1. Apply 2829 Cedar Hill road. n27

FOR RENT—A new, five roomed house, bathroom, etc., 1609 Pembroke street, $14 per month. 860 Queen's avenue. Phone 4725R. d3

TO RENT—New, two roomed cabin, with furniture, suitable for two men, or married couple without family; rent $7 per month (electric light). Apply Mrs. Douglas, Foster street, Esquimalt. n30

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

TO LET—Furnished cabin, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue. d24

TO RENT—Furnished bungalow, central and reasonable. Apply 1045 Yates. Tel. 3198R. n26

TO RENT—Furnished, for the winter, Vancouver House, Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, seven rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water, hot air furnace, good basement, telephone; price to careful tenant, $35 a month. Address Archdeacon Scriven, No. 4 Hampton Court. n26

FOR RENT—Completely furnished five roomed cottage. Apply 2664 Blanshard street, corner Hillside. Phone 499. n28

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house, telephone, bath and furnace, for immediate possession. Phone 2989Y. n28

FOR RENT—(Miscellaneous.)

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RUMMAGE SALE will be held in Scott Building on Friday, Nov. 27. n26

30-FOOT CABIN CRUISER to exchange for good Victoria real estate, value about $2,000. Box 1894, Times. n30

WILL MR. WEBB, who had his watch repaired by J. Rose, 1324 Douglas street, please call and see him. J. Rose. n27

APPLICATIONS will be received from persons wishing free use of vacant lots, $275 in cash prizes for best cultivated lots; must state circumstances and occupation. Herbert Cuthbert, Industrial commissioner, Board of Trade Bldg. n27

A SOCIAL DANCE will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Thursday, Nov. 26, under management of Mrs. Simpson. Miss Thain's orchestra. Gentlemen $1, ladies refreshments. n26

LEAKY ROOFS REPAIRED and guaranteed; 20 years' experience. Phone 3889L. d20

FISH CANNERY CONTRACTOR, 2017 Douglas street. Phone 23. d7

SKATES GROUND, collected, delivered, 5 pairs $1. Dandridge, Oak Bay avenue. d12

FLUFF RUGS made to your order from your old carpets. Durable, reversible, reasonable. Write for price list. Vancouver Fluff Rug Co., 829 Broadway West, Vancouver, B. C.; or Phone local representative, 2293L1. d4

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate of School for Blind, Halifax, 159 South Turner street. Phone 1212L. d22

BOYD'S DANCING CLASS for adults, Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The latest ballroom dances taught, the new side step, castle polka, etc. Progressive Temple, corner Blanshard and Pandora streets. Private lessons arranged. Address 1455 Hadley street. d2

GOOD HUNTING, $2.50 per day, Saturdays excepted. Trespassers prosecuted. James Dougan, Cobble Hill. d30

LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed. Tel. L4611.

FOUND—Where your credit is good. Eastern Outfitting Co., 1309 Douglas St., where you can get raincoats and suits for men and women on the easy payment plan. d17

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, new, modern building, 2-room suites, $12 month. 1802 Chambers. Phone 1659L. n27

LARGE FRONT ROOM, suitable light housekeeping, suit one or two gentlemen or ladies. 907 View street. d27

CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping, one, two and three-room flats, $5 per month up; all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue. d22

TWO FRONT, housekeeping rooms, gas and range, close in, cheap. 906 Caledonia Ave. n27

NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 15 minutes from City Hall, $2 and up. 600 Gorge road. Phone 1697R. d11

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A live salesman to sell on commission household conveniences, as by sample; good pay in it for a live wire agent. Box 1887, Times. n26

SITUATIONS WANTED.

ENERGETIC MAN of initiative and resource, experienced in various businesses and industries, capable bookkeeper, manager and organizer, desires any suitable position; highest references. W., Box 1080, Post Office, Victoria. d2

EXCHANGE

WHAT HAVE YOU to exchange for one or two good prairie farms, good locations, well settled, near Saskatoon, railways and school close. 2540 Blanshard. n30

WANTED—7-passenger auto, in exchange for 5-passenger and cash. Box 1876, Times. n28

EXCHANGE—4 clear title lots at Fort Salmon, B. C., price $800 each; 1 clear title lot, Melville, Sask., price $1,000; 1 clear title lot, Winnipeg, price $900; for house and large lot in Victoria. Must give full particulars in first letter. Box 1853, Times. n28

WANTED—Automatic pistol, in perfect condition, and a little cash, or typewriter, in exchange for high-class sporting rifle (.303 Savage). Apply Box 6581, Times. d3

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Five-passenger McLaughlin Buick car, 35 horse power, engine good as new, good hill climber, most suitable for stage work; only $300 cash; will demonstrate. Box 1915, Times. n27

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Gordon setter pups, from the famous prizewinner Tramp. Phone 4703L. n27

FOR SALE—Small pigs (Yorkshire). M. Arbuckle, Strawberry Vale. n27

FOR SALE—One horse and two delivery carts. Apply 1117 Fort street. n27

FOR SALE—One pure bred Brown Leghorn rooster and hen, 2 pure bred Rhode Island Red cockerels. Apply 120 Ontario street. n27

FOR SALE—A heifer calf. Apply 1621 Fernwood road. n26

THREE pure bred Belgian hare does, with young, for sale. The Rabbitries, Rock Ave., R. M. D. 4, Victoria. n30

FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished front room in modern home. Phone 4340R. n28

FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED ROOMS for nurses, rent low, central, near St. Joseph's Hospital. Phone 4837L. d11

THE DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 730 Fort, for comfort and quietness; plenty hot water and heat; cheap rates. d6

STEWART ROOMING HOUSE, 539 Yates street, $1.75 per week up. d3

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday, 20th, Cook street, spectacle case and spectacles, initials A. T. in silver. Telephone L2664. Reward. n27

LOST—All black dog, answering to name of Jack, about size of Gordon setter. Reward will be paid to anyone returning same to Signal Tower, Esquimalt Dockyard. n27

SLIPPER LOST—A girl's patent leather slipper, between St. Margaret's school and Davie street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 1003 Davie street. n28

LOST—Auto headlight, between Colwood and city limits. Reward at Victoria Steam Laundry. n26

LOST—Probably on Burnside car, Saturday, between 12 and 1, silver mesh bag, containing money and keys. Reward. 602 Dunedin street. n26

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—3 unfurnished rooms, $7.50 per month. 2014 Fernwood road. d18

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A cook stove, cash price. Box 1909, Times. d3

WANTED—A good clothes mangle. Address Box 1910, Times. n27

WANTED—Steel range, at once. Phone 4703L. n27

GENTLEMAN wants room and board; private family preferred; near Jubilee Hospital. Phone 1712. n27

BUSINESS LADY wants furnished room, use of kitchen, in quiet home, central; terms low. Box 1893, Times. n26

WANTED—5-passenger automobile. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates. n26

WANTED—By a young lady who boards out, room in home of private family; neighborhood of Oak Bay Junction; use of piano preferred. Box 1879, Times Office. n26

WANTED—2 non-skid tires for Ford car. Phone 4715Y. n26

WANTED—Wire fencing, plain or ornamental; catalogue of prices on application. J. W. Martindale, care Jones & Rant, Cormorant street. n24

WANTED—Good milk route. Reply to Box 1840, Times. n24

WANTED—A few horses for winter pasture at my farm in Sooke, over two hundred acres, all fenced, running water, abundance of timothy hay, good sheds and an experienced stockman; terms easy. Apply 620 Broughton St., or Phone 2508. n24

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, furnished, 6-room house, not over $30; James Bay preferred. Apply Box 1889, Times. n26

WANTED—To rent, nice house, 8 or 9 rooms, good locality, large garden, garage and furnace also. State price by letter to Harman, 108 Menzies St. n26

FOR SALE—LOTS

$5.00 REWARD—Here's some fun. Will pay $5.00 to person guessing sale price, only one guess to an individual of course, first correct guess wins. Will sell for cash, lot, size 50x173 feet, fine garden soil, between Cedar Hill road and Shelbourne street, convenient to Hillside and Mount Tolmie cars, close to lots sold for $850 and up. It's pretty nearly a gift at $400, but that is the price, and, listen, it will be reduced $10 a day until sold. Get busy. You can't afford to keep your money in the savings bank with this in sight. No charge for title. Price Nov. 16, $400; today, $310. Call 223a Pemberton Building. n30

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room, modern, new house, basement, furnace, garden, chicken house and run, 1 block from Oak Bay car line. Inquire 1924 Leighton road, Victoria, B. C. n26

A HOME SACRIFICE—Low price, easy terms. If disposed of immediately, owner will sacrifice 6 roomed, brand new, well-built home, all conveniences, good lot, near car, mile circle. To responsible party will sell for $150 cash, balance as rent. Price $2,800. If looking for exceptional offer, see this first. National Realty Co. (Richard Hall's office), 1232 Government street. n29

BUILD YOUR HOUSE, if you own or have lot partly paid for; save speculative profit; get war price; opportunity will never come to get such bargain again. I get money, plans and build for you. Box 1717, Times. n28

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

ACREAGE FOR SALE—1 acre, nice picturesque situation; price little more than paid for single lots on adjoining sub-division. Would sell a few more acres if desired. Box 1869, Times. n26

A SACRIFICE—Must be disposed of immediately, and will sacrifice equity in 7 roomed, nearly new, modern home, near half-mile circle and Central Park, on lot 50x135 to lane, with small cottage at rear; will rent for $10 per month; mortgage of $3,400 to assume. Will take clear title acreage and small cash payment for equity, or any reasonable offer. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. n29

A SNAP—Corner of King's road and Avebury street, 55x128, with a two roomed shack and city water; this is well located and close in; price only $900, $200 cash, balance easy. S. H. J. Mason, Hillside and Quadra. Phone 3170L. n24

PRETTY BUNGALOW

Bay Street—Five-roomed modern cottage, brand new; exceptionally well built. Bathroom, pantry, basement; piped for furnace; laundry trays.

Price $3,350

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CITY BROKERAGE, 1319 Douglas street. 159 acres land, Saanich Peninsula; 100 acres cleared, close to railway and school and stores; this is all good land and would subdivide into 10-acre lots to advantage; good house and barns, with running water through property; price reduced $200 per acre. Phone 815 for particulars. n27

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DANCING—Mrs. Simpson's adult class every Wednesday, 8 o'clock; children's class, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Alexandra Club ball-room. n26

TO RENT—Office space or desk room in B. C. Permanent Bldg., $5 per month, including telephone. H. J. Knott, 506-507 B. C. Permanent Building. n27

DON'T CELEBRATE XMAS in dirty rooms. I am quoting special cheap rates on painting, paperhanging and tinting throughout this month. Call or write 2568 Cedar Hill road.

YOU WIN RESPECT if your printing is done by Diggon Printing Co., 1014 Broad street (Pemberton Block). n26

TO RENT—5 roomed bungalow, 3 rooms furnished, $20 per month. Apply 2753 Abery street, Hillside car. n28

LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, gas, open grate, lights, lots of hot water; a place for poor people at prices you can afford to pay. 1261 Fort street. d2

$225 BELOW ORIGINAL COST—A Heintzman piano, as good as new, in rich burl walnut case, lovely tone; $25 cash, $10 monthly. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office. n26

HOUSE TO RENT—1420 Elford street, 7 rooms, electric light and gas, in first-class condition. Phone 7311L. n26 tf

EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE wanted to rent; must be modern in every respect. Phone 2259. n28

FOR SALE—Model 30 Buick, 5-seater, electric starter, electric lights, run less than four thousand miles; cost $1,700, now $850. Brantford 2,000-lb. truck, express body, run about 200 miles, only $1,500. Model 30 Oakland runabout, a snap at $350. Harry Moore, garage, corner Menzies and Superior streets. n28

XMAS CARDS printed to your order. Get our prices. Diggon Printing Co., 1014 Broad street (Pemberton Block). n26

WANTED—Ledger clerk; state references, age and salary required. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 682, city. n27

FOR SALE—A fine Welsh pony, well broken. Apply 1078 Deal street, Oak Bay. n28

1913 4-CYLINDER 5-PASSENGER HUDSON, only run 2,500 miles, as good as any new car; price only $1,100; will take roadster part pay. W. J. Gilliland, Room 8, McCallum Block. n23

LOST—On Fowl Bay car, Saturday evening, a purse containing money and papers. Finder please return to Times Office or 136 Wildwood avenue. n28

OAK BAY THEATRE—To-night, for the last time, "The Mystery of the White Car." n26

THINK OF 2148. n26

SCOTCH CONCERT by Victoria Concert Orchestra, Sunday evening, Princess Theatre. n26

ORDERS TAKEN for millwood, $1.50 inside city limits, $1.75 outside. Phone 2422. d27

GARAGE OWNERS—I haven't gone to the war yet. Phone 3711L for Hocking, the oil storage expert, for repairs to gasoline pumps and tanks; no charge for advice. Bowser storage outfits for sale. Remember the number, you may need me. n26

DANCING in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St., every Saturday at 8.30 p. m. Mrs. Ridgard's orchestra. d2

MADAM MARIE BURNETT, in Scotch songs; Willie Balagno, violinist; George G. Watson, Scotch vocalist. Princess Theatre, Sunday evening. n26

WANTED—A clear title lot in an outlying subdivision for $575 equity in quarter acre lot on Quadra street, double frontage, fruit trees, water on street. Box 1925, Times. n28

WANTED—3 or 4-room cottage, in city limits, near car; must be cheap, and small cash payment; owners only. Box 1927, Times. n28

AMATEUR COMPETITION—Oak Bay Theatre to-night; also "The Mystery of the White Car." n26

DANCE every Tuesday at Semple's Hall, Victoria West. Gents 50c., ladies free. n27

GEORGE G. WATSON, in Scotch songs. Princess Theatre, Sunday, Nov. 29. n26

WHAT'S THE ANSWER? 2148. n26

SALE—Nearly new Hall safe, 1,500 pounds, double inside and outside doors, document files, drawers, etc.; originally cost $350; no reasonable offer refused. Can be seen at 702 B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg. n28

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, one of each, cherry, pear, damson, W. apple, cheap. 824 Courtney street. n28

LOST—$10 bill, this morning, at corner of Fort street and Linden avenue. Reward if returned to Times Office. n26

ELECTED BISHOP OF NEWLY-MADE DIOCESE

Dean of Columbia Elevated to Kootenay Bishopric; Has Been Here Four Years

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 26.—The Very Rev. A. J. Doull, M. A., Dean of the Diocese of Columbia, was yesterday elected bishop of the new diocese of Kootenay. The election was made on the sixth ballot.

Bishop de Pencier presided, and every district in the newly-created diocese was well represented by both clergy and laity. The announcement of the results of the balloting was received with great enthusiasm, as the election is a popular one with everyone in the district.

The Dean of Columbia was born in Halifax on November 25, 1870, and was the son of Presbyterian parents, Alexander Keith and Mary Doull. He was educated at Merchiston, Edinburgh, and at Oriel College, Oxford, his earlier schooling, however, being received at Pictou, N. S. From Oxford he graduated with degree of M. A., and in 1896 was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Ripon, and two years later a priest. His first appointment as curate was in the parish church at Leeds, England. He held this office from 1896-1899. In the latter year he came to Montreal as curate of the Church of the Advent, and two years later, 1901, he was appointed rector of the same church, occupying that office until 1910, when he was appointed to his present office as Dean of Columbia diocese.

An active supporter of religious education for children in the public schools, an advocate of equal suffrage in the church, vice-president of the social service council of British Columbia, and a member of the committee of the Men's Canadian club, Victoria, the Dean of Columbia is also associated

THE VERY REV. A. J. DOULL.

with many other progressive bodies which have to do with the spiritual and material welfare of the community in which he lives.

Residents in the Diocese of Columbia will be the first to congratulate the new Kootenay diocese on its choice of a bishop, but will experience a sense of keen loss should the dean decide to accept the appointment. Although it is but four years since Dean Doull came to the Diocese of Columbia, he has won universal admiration and esteem for the obvious sincerity of his work in the community, and, together with Mrs. Doull, has endeared himself to the many who have come in personal contact with him either in church work or otherwise. Not only among the members of the church which he represents has his influence been shown. Both as a Christian and a man his personality has been felt, and among the ministers of other denominations in the community his expression of opinion on any matter to do with the public welfare has been honored as that of one who is known to hold principle before expediency.

Possessing the somewhat unique distinction of being the only dean in the Anglican church in the whole province, he has fulfilled his duties in this capacity with marked success. His ability as an organizer and clear-headed thinker was recognized almost from the beginning of his work here, and was not confined, as witnessed by the appointment yesterday, to people within the diocese. A year ago he negotiated a suggestion made privately that he should allow his name to be voted on as the bishop of the then proposed new Kootenay diocese, and when the news of his election came yesterday he was frankly surprised, not knowing that his name was even under consideration.

This morning the dean stated to the Times that he had not yet given a definite answer, as there were many matters in connection with the new field of work of which he was entirely ignorant. Without the fullest information and longer consideration he would not feel justified in giving a reply.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid society of St. Columba church have arranged to hold their annual sale of work in the school room of the new church on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1, beginning at 3 o'clock, when the proceedings will be formally opened by Mrs. H. E. Young. Useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale, also home-made cooking and candy. Afternoon tea will be served and an opportunity will be given those present to look over the new church. In the evening at 8 o'clock a concert will be given.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—On the 20th inst., gentleman's raincoat. Return to Times Office and receive reward. d3

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups and dogs. Suite 31, Leland Hotel. n28

WANTED—Waterfront acreage for cash. Box 1932, Times. n28

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S GIFT MATINEE, Oak Bay Theatre, Saturday afternoon at 3. Roller skates for girls, football for boys, and free candy. n26

TO LET—Modern, 7 roomed house, 90 Dallas road, near Hotel Dallas. Apply 1228 Montrose avenue. Phone 3236L. n28

TO LET—Front room, suitable for two gentlemen, separate beds, open fireplace; cheap. Apply 1042 Fisgard, off Cook. n28

TO LET—4-room, furnished cottage, $10. 1473 Denman street, Fernwood. n28

MODEST RENTS—5-room, new bungalow, $15; 3-room, modern suite, $15; 6 rooms, $16; 8 rooms (new), $15; 9 rooms, $20; 10 rooms, $25. J. O. Stinson, Phone 1673. n28

1622 FELL STREET—6-room, fully modern bungalow, with furnace and garage, hardwood floors, good electrical fixtures, stone fence, to rent for $20 to suitable tenant. Apply owner, T. H. Slater, or Phone 4899. d3

1749 LILLIAN ROAD—7-room, fully modern, with furnace, cement basement, well finished, with hardwood floors, to rent for $20 to suitable tenant. Apply owner, T. H. Slater, 511 Union Bank Bldg., or Phone 4899. d3

BORN

ANDREW—On 23rd inst., the wife of J. A. Andrew, 935 Cowichan street, a daughter.

DIED

NORMAN—On the 24th inst., the death occurred of Lizzie Norman, aged 54 years, a native of Iceland, and beloved wife of Stephen Norman. She has been a resident of the city for the past 25 years, and is survived by, besides her husband, one son and three daughters, all living in this city.

Funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30 from Hanna & Thomson Parlors. Friends please accept this intimation. Funeral by motor.

MELDRAM—On Nov. 25, 1914, at the residence, 422 Simcoe street, George G. Meldram, aged 46 years; born at Victoria.

The funeral will take place Saturday at 10.30 a. m. from above address. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF VICTOR BOURSIER, DECEASED

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated 28th day of October, A. D. 1914, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 28th day of December, A. D. 1914, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of November, 1914.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

CAPTAIN BROWN DENIED CHARGES

Master of Dredge Mudlark is Heard by Court of Inquiry as to Allegations of Crew

INTERFERENCE WITH THE AUTHORITY OF CAPTAIN

Local Conservative Association Has Had Him on the Carpet Several Times

The testimony of Captain Thomas H. Brown, of the dredge Mudlark, was the chief feature at the inquiry being held into charges laid by members of the crew, when the investigation was resumed this morning by C. F. Davie in the court house.

It was made plain that there has been interference with Capt. Brown in the conduct of the work of the dredge by the executive of the Victoria Conservative association. This took the form not only of sending men there for work but also of objecting when certain men were reprimanded or promoted. In fact, although on each occasion the captain was fully vindicated in what he had done, there were several little courts held in the offices of the association with Captain Brown in the character of defendant.

As to the attitude of the men it was made very apparent that there has been a deliberate conspiracy to get the captain out of his position.

Frank Hendry, who was first called, is the night steward on the Mudlark, employed there for the past seventeen months. He did not see Captain Brown at all on the night of September 9. He had signed a petition for the reinstatement of Peter Stewart, on the request of Venables. It was stated to him that Stewart had been unjustly discharged and that the captain was drunk. He and his brother said they knew nothing about the captain's condition, and Venables said they would make that all right by explaining when the petition was sent that they had not seen Capt. Brown at all that night.

Mr. Tait—Do you know anything about an agitation among the men to get Capt. Brown discharged?—I have heard rumors to that effect, but I don't go by rumors.

Hendry said he had heard some of the men say the captain had no authority to discharge or power to control them. It was said the only time he could discharge a man was when the man came to work under the influence of drink.

To Commissioner Davie he said quite a few men had said this, but he was unable to name any individuals.

Mr. Tait—Do you know if the man Brooks, who gave evidence yesterday, has come to work drunk?—I have seen him drunk.

Is it permitted to a man to come aboard drunk or bring liquor aboard?—There is a notice posted up against that.

The commissioner ruled that in such a matter the captain should be called and not one of the men.

To Mr. Aikman Hendry said there was a good deal of dissatisfaction on board, and he thought it was that the captain did not use enough authority and the men did as they liked.

Mr. Aikman—Have you ever seen Capt. Brown take a drink?—Never in my life, there on the dredge.

Have you ever smelled liquor on him?—Never, and never saw him under the influence.

The commissioner made inquiries as to the food, which Hendry said was of good quality. The eggs were occasionally found to have a bad one in them, as always happened.

"This morning they were all left," he said, "on the plates, but I ate two of them myself and they were all right. If men are grumbling about anything they will not eat it, fresh or rotten; they will take good care about that."

"What is your complaint against the captain?" Mr. Davie asked.

"I have no complaint," Hendry replied.

It turned out that James Harper is the brother referred to by Hendry, and there was natural curiosity as to the reason for the difference. Hendry explained that as they understood, two of the same family would not be employed on the same boat he took his mother's name.

Peter Riordan told the commissioner he had signed to get Pete Stewart back and he signed on condition that the allegation against the captain would not go.

"It was on that condition I signed," he said. "I was told that that would not be preferred against him; that it was simply Stewart's case."

He added to the commissioner that when the captain handed Stewart his time check he was sober, and that he had never seen the captain take a drink or be under the influence.

Commissioner Davie—Some of the men say he was under the influence; is there any chance you might be mistaken?—I do not think so.

Riordan said the food was the same as always, but for four months past the eggs were "on the bum," judging them by the smell.

To Mr. Aikman Riordan said that Capt. Brown's manner on the night he handed Stewart his check was that of any boss handing a man his time check.

Recalled later on Riordan said the lights on the Point Hope were lit before it left the dredge.

Patrick Owens stated that he signed the petition in order to get Stewart back, simply out of sympathy with a fellow-workman. He had no complaint whatever to make against Capt. Brown, who always treated his men right.

James Glasson, fireman and oiler on the dredge, said he had seen Captain Brown when he came aboard the dredge on the evening of September 9. He bade the captain good evening, and there was no difference in the captain's manner to any other time. So far as he knew the captain acted all right with the men, but he seldom saw him, his own duties being below. He refused to sign the petition.

Asked by the commissioner why he refused, he said he would have signed if the words about the captain were taken out.

The food was all right, except that at times the eggs were stale, but he did not think these were as bad as some men claimed.

Major E. C. Hart was called as Capt. Brown's physician to combat an insinuation of some of the men that an illness of the master was due to another cause. The doctor said he had attended Capt. Brown in June 1914, for an attack of influenza, with severe pleuritic pain and high temperature.

Mr. Aikman suggested that a man might try to ward off an attack with whiskey, but the doctor flattered himself that, after his experience, no one could pass under his hands and deceive him as to that.

James Harper, the night cook, said he had been asked by Venables to sign the petition. Bloor and Neale were there, and he and his brother, Frank Hendry, refused to sign because of the allegation against the captain. Venables said: "That is all right. We will either alter it or explain to Barnard." He had replied: "If that is so I do not mind signing it, but I do not wish my name to be taken in with that accusation."

Harper was asked about the rumors of conspiracy against the captain and he said that he had heard William Bell and Charles Bundy talk in that way. He had heard men say at the table that they would take no notice of the captain; that he had no authority to "sack" them. He had heard Bell and "Ginger" Brooks say this. Harper said he had never once seen the captain under the influence of drink, although he saw him every morning, at the week-end, and for a month at a time when the boat lay in the Victoria machinery depot ways repairing.

Mr. Tait—Was "Ginger" Brooks drunk?—I have seen him on one occasion.

To the commissioner he said he had not seen any others, but that he had seen liquor brought aboard. Asked for the names of the men who had brought drink on board he gave those of Bell, Bundy and Brooks.

As to the food Harper handed the court the daily menu, from which it appeared that they got a diet that any person might be glad to see set down before them.

Mr. Aikman admitted that it was all right as far as dinner went, but suggested that it might be different at breakfast, but after sixteen years' experience Harper laughed at this.

Counsel remarked that good eggs could not be made out of bad ones.

"You can say they are bad when they are not," retorted Harper. "Sometimes they have been bad and I have told the captain about it and he has had them changed at once. It was after this petition started that there was most complaint about the eggs. The second week I went on the dredge I knew there was a bunch had an animosity against the captain."

Capt. J. F. Noel, who alternates with Capt. McDougall as master of the tug Point Hope, had seen Capt. Brown on the occasion in question, and declared that the latter was not under the influence.

"He was the same then as he is sitting in that chair now," said Capt. Noel. "I never saw him different in the last two years. A man who is in charge of a dredge would be an angel if he did not have a sharp temper sometimes, but as to liquor I never saw him different to what he is now."

Mr. Tait—Who is in charge of tug and scow?—Judging from what I heard here the last two days the scowman is in charge. There are lots of men knocking around these days who seem to know more about steamboating than men brought up to it.

Capt. Noel mentioned a case where a scowman named J. Mayland had refused to dump a scow moored alongside the tug, and he had left the tug and dumped the scow himself. Next day the man apologized to both Capt. Brown and himself and his fault was overlooked. Mayland, it was stated, signed the petition but is not now on the dredge.

The witness said he had not seen bad eggs more than once or twice and then they were sent back. When fresh eggs were in season there was abundance of them.

Beaumont Boggs testified to Capt. Brown's high character, speaking from an acquaintance going back to 1889, when they were interested in a sealer. Capt. Brown was one of their best hunters. As to sobriety, Mr. Boggs said, in reply to Mr. Tait:

"I have known Capt. Brown personally very well for many years. I am perfectly satisfied that he is not a drinking man. I have had every opportunity of knowing. I would expect to be accused myself as readily as Captain Brown of such conduct."

As president of the Imperial Conservative association, Mr. Boggs said, there had been correspondence with Ottawa regarding this matter.

Capt. Brown created a buzz of excitement in the court when he was called. He said he had been in the service of the public works department for seven years, ten months on the old tender Princess and since then on the Mudlark. On the evening of Sept. 9 he received a complaint from Capt. McDougall as to Stewart's refusal of duty. Later he spoke to Stewart about it. The man first said it was too dark to have gone out, to which he pointed out that this could not be so. Stewart then gave the reason that it was too rough. To this he had pointed out it could not have been too rough, as the tug had continued out without trouble and without breaking the spring line. He had then told Stewart that as he had refused to work and Captain McDougall had reported this fact, and that as in order to carry work on the officers must have men who would obey orders, he must be dismissed. Stewart was told the watchman would put him ashore, and he brought the man his time check.

Mr. Tait wanted to hage the witness read a letter from Supt. Nelson, notifying him that he had been instructed to discharge him as from October 15, but the commissioner did not see that this was material to the inquiry. Counsel stated that there was a later letter rescinding the dismissal, but evidently great pressure was brought to bear by the Conservative association to get the captain out.

"There has been a charge laid against me by a crowd of men, and my character and position are at stake. I want to satisfy you, Mr. Commissioner, that this thing was done without reason."

Capt. Brown told of having heard, before he got this letter, that there was a petition being signed against him, and he wrote out the following counter-petition: "We, the undersigned, emphatically deny signing a petition charging Captain Brown with being under the influence of liquor on Sept. 9, or any other time, or that he was not justified in discharging Peter Stewart, scowman, for refusing duty." This was signed by seven men. He had seen Mr. Barnard with these papers and the rescinding of his discharge followed.

There was some discussion as to the putting in of this petition and correspondence, but the commissioner ruled that these were all on record with the department and were not pertinent to the present inquiry.

Mr. Tait—It is said that when you dismissed Stewart you were under the influence of liquor?—I absolutely deny the charge.

What are your habits in that regard?—Very moderate indeed.

What have you to say as to the men's testimony in that regard?—I say it is absolutely false. I was never under the influence of liquor at any time since I have been in the public works department. I will say that without fear of contradiction. At no time have I been on duty on the dredge or tug that I was not capable of doing my work.

Captain Brown explained his instructions to captains and scowmen as to care when dumping scows and on all occasions. It was untrue, however, that he had ever told scowmen not to go out on the tow-line after dark. Whenever he asked for a new man one would be sent down with a letter from W. H. Price, secretary of the Conservative association, saying "He will be pleased to receive instructions from you." He would instruct the man as to wages and duties, tell him to be very careful and advise him that the tug captain would not ask him to go where there would be any danger. With a swell on there would be less danger to a scowman on a tow-line than when the scow was moored alongside. He had never known a man to fall overboard from any scow.

The captain was taken over the evidence of some of the men who had spoken of difficulties they had had with him. John Rhodes, he said, he had occasion to speak to for having used language to the steward that was not fit to be used to a dog. He threatened Rhodes with dismissal if there was a repetition of this and the man replied that he did not think witness could fire him. He also told of kindnesses he had done Brotherton and of the occasion when he had to rouse Brooks up from a drunken sleep. There had been a good deal of trouble on the dredge, he said, from outside interference, and he went into the Hutchison incident, which occurred in January, 1912, when the crew went out on strike beause the man was discharged for a breach of discipline. There was an inquiry held in that matter by the Conservative association, and it resulted in the complete vindication of the captain and the men were advised by the president of the association to get back to their work.

Then there was the promotion of Bundy. The matter came up while he was at a meeting of the association, and he said he was going to promote Bundy to be craneman. W. H. Price got up and asked what about Truesdale, who had been on a few months longer than Bundy. William Blakemore waved Price down and said: "Price you sit down." Mr. Blakemore reminded the association that they were giving the captain a chance and that he should be let alone in a matter like this.

"So I promoted Bundy over the head of the other man," continued the witness, "knowing he was the better man, although he turned me down yesterday. Later on there was another vacancy and instead of going to the association and getting an outsider I promoted Truesdale. I was yanked up on the carpet for that, but I was again endorsed. I will promote the men who are capable of doing the work every time as I have always done. Both those men are still cranemen, and good men in that position."

Another case of interference was that of George Mardell, assistant engineer, reprimanded for running the machinery too slowly. Mardell said he had been "jacked up" on shore for running too fast and witness told him he should not take orders from people on shore. A few days later W. H. Price came to him in the post office and wanted to know why he had complained to Mardell of the way he was working. He told Price that Mardell was under his orders and not under Price's, and that any complaints against himself personally should be made to Superintendent Nelson. Price remarked: "Oh you think you have Nelson bought." This was a sample of the outside interference he had to complain of and which he wanted investigated.

As to the food, Capt. Brown said there were defects found and faulty articles were sent back to the contractors, who always made these right. For last month, he said, the grocery bill was $255, the meat bill $286, fish and vegetables cost $56 and fresh milk $25. This brought the per diem cost per man to 62 cents, as compared with 58 cents on the Ajax and 44 cents on the Lobnitz, although the latter two with smaller crews, should have cost more.

Mr. Aikman directed some questions to the Hutchison inquiry and learned that of the men then on the dredge five were still employed. Of these four have appeared against the captain and one in his favor. Captain Brown again denied ever being under the influence and the cross-examination by Mr. Aikman was a very brief one.

The inquiry will probably close, as to taking of evidence, this afternoon.

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PAPER ON "WHEELS"

R. E. Gosnell Delivered Interesting Talk to the Rotary Club; the Real Meaning of Optimism.

A very clever paper was read to the members of the Rotary club at their luncheon this afternoon by R. E. Gosnell. Mayor Stewart was among those present.

Mr. Gosnell took as his subject, "Wheels—In the Head and Elsewhere." He explained that the title had been suggested to him by the name of the club, and he showed by many examples how the circle played a great part in the human story, in this connection pointing out that the term Rotary to designate the club had been well chosen, because the circle conforms absolutely with the law of the universe.

To be a Rotarian, he argued, meant to be an optimist. But there were two kinds of optimism, the good and the bad; just as there were two kinds of pessimism. The right optimism was that which faced facts unflinchingly. The bad kind was that which attempted to distort them, and opened its mouth and shut its eyes for anything that came along. There was a right kind of pessimism, too, that which weighed everything before attempting to achieve.

The pessimist was a clog on the wheels of progress. Fear was a force of pessimism, as was lack of humor. He believed that the right kind of optimism was that evinced by the Rotary club of Victoria.

After Mr. Gosnell's paper, J. Adam, S. J. Drake, G. C. Fraser, J. Hunter, J. H. Kelley, G. T. Mackinnon and Alex. Peden gave skilled demonstrations of how to solicit, fill and dispatch an order

DIED AT RIPE AGE

Brother-in-Law of Local Pastor Hears Last Call; Was Well Known Manufacturer.

The death of a brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. Cameron, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, has been announced from St. Catherines, Ont. The following account is from the Montreal Gazette:

The late William Williams, whose death occurred recently at St. Catharines, Ont., at a ripe old age, will be well remembered by the older generation of Montrealers. He was long a prominent manufacturer, in this city, removing to Winnipeg about 1882, and residing there with his family for some twenty years, when owing to failing health he returned to the east. The following notice of his interment is taken from the Winnipeg Free Press, of 2nd instant.

The remains of William Williams, father of Lady Mann, were brought from St. Catharines, Ont., yesterday, accompanied by Lady Mann and her brother, Wm. Williams, of St. Catharines. The deceased had been well known in Winnipeg, and many old-timers were at the station and formed a cortege, the body being taken directly to St. John's cemetery for interment. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Coombes. The pallbearers were Sir Hugh J. Macdonald, W. H. MacLeod, J. H. D. Munson, Hugh Sutherland, D. E. Sprague and T. A. Anderson.

HELPING BELGIANS.

Former Victoria Resident Sends Consignment From California for Belgian Relief Fund.

The Belgian Relief Fund has benefited to the extent of nearly a carload and a half of clothing collected and sent by Mr. and Mrs. Worsfold, of La Jolla, Cal., who have worked among their friends in making up this very practical evidence of their sympathy with the chief losers in the terrible European struggle. Mr. Worsfold was at one time a resident in this city, and so he has sent the gift through the local organiation here.

Two little girls came in this morning and donated their birthday money to the fund, and the sum of $10.50, collected by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School at Gordon Head in little envelopes printed and distributed by themselves has been received. An anonymous donor has also contributed the generous sum of $100 to the fund.

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

Financial News

DEMAND IN PORTLAND PERSISTENT AS EVER

Firmness in Coronation, but Session of Victoria Exhange is Quiet

It proved an uninteresting session of the local stock exchange this morning, with barely a feature to redeem the list. Prices acted sluggishly for want of outside participation.

There was no let-up in the demand for Portland Canal, nevertheless, and the representative type of inquiry in this particular issue was to be noted in brokers bidding.

Offers were not so ready in Coronation as was the case a few days ago, and action in the stock this morning betokened firmness.

McGillivray Creek was somewhat softer, the constant call for shares recently remarked not having drawn out any holdings.

The B. C. Packers' association paid their regular dividend on Nov. 20 inst.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	..	37.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.30	1.00
B. C. Copper Co.	.45	1.70
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	.40
Coronation Gold	.03	.08
Lucky Jim Zinc	.01	.06
McGillivray Coal	.17	..
Nugget Gold	..	.21
Portland Canal	.01½	.02½
Rambler Cariboo	..	.20
Red Cliff	..	.10
Standard Lead	1.00	1.35
Snowstorm	..	.21
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	..	.27
S. S. Island Creamery	5.00	..
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Unlisted.		
Glacier Creek	.02½	.05
Island Investment	..	22.00
Union Club (deb.)	15.00	..
Western Can. F. Mills	..	125.00
Portland Tunnels	..	.10
North Shore Iron	..	.35
Sooke Waterworks	..	90.00

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DETAILED PLAN FOR DEALINGS IN BONDS

Way Cleared for Trading Again on Saturday at New York

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 26.—Respecting the reopening of the New York stock exchange Saturday morning next, for the restricted dealings in bonds, the following details have been given out:

Various issues of bonds are to be grouped under their proper headings, such as state, municipal, railroad, industrial and utility. In each class a minimum price of two to four or possibly five points under July 30 prices will be fixed.

There will be no quotations except for actual sales, thus doing away with all bid and asked prices. Official lists of transactions will be issued at frequent intervals under the supervision of a special committee of five.

Every facility for the rapid transmission of prices will be provided, but brokers will be requested to make no public statement of their operations.

MILNER KILLED TAKING CURVE AT HIGH SPEED

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 26.—Roy Milner, of Cleveland, the first motorcycle rider to test the new Omaha auto speedway, which was opened to-day, was killed when he attempted to take a curve at a high rate of speed. Milner was thrown from his machine against one of the uprights. His head was crushed.

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WHEAT DECLINES AT CLOSE IN WINNIPEG

No Liverpool Cables and Holiday Over Border Make Trade Dull

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Trading was quiet on the wheat market to-day, with few transactions in options and even those of small amounts. There were no cables from Liverpool until very late, and with American markets closed the news was scarce.

Wheat opened unchanged to ⅛c. lower, oats unchanged to ⅛c. lower, flax being unquoted until late. At about noon wheat was ⅛c. to ½c. lower for November and May. Oats were ⅛c. lower for December and May.

Further declines occurred, and at the close wheat was ⅛c. to 1c. lower, oats ⅛c. to 1¼c. lower, flax ⅛c. to 2 c. down.

The cash demand was good for Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 grades of wheat, and exporters were the buyers. The demand for cash oats and barley was practically dead, there being no buyers, while offerings were fair. No new sales for export were located. Inspections Wednesday were 604 cars as against 1,333 last year, and in sight were 600 cars.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Nov.	118⅜	117⅝
Dec.	116⅜	116⅞
May	122	121⅞
July	..	123¼
Oats—		
Nov.	..	53⅞
Dec.	53¼	53½
May	57	56½
Flax—		
Nov.	..	124
Dec.	124	123
May	130½	129½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 117½; 2 Nor., 114⅜; 3 Nor., 110½; No. 4, 106½; No. 5, 102; No. 6, 96½; feed, 94.

Oats and barley unquoted.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 123½.

HOLIDAY SPORTS ACROSS THE LINE

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26.—Final—Cornell, 24; Pennsylvania, 12.

Corona, Cal., Nov. 26.—Pullen won the automobile road race here this afternoon, his average speed being eighty-seven miles an hour. Cooper was second, Ruckstall third, O'Donnell fourth and Oldfield fifth. Ralph De-Palma was sixth.

Stanford University, Cal., Nov. 26.—A three-to-nothing victory for Stanford over the University of California soccer team to-day won for the Cardinals the 1914 series of three games and permanent possession of the C. Y. Williamson trophy cup.

PRE-EMPTION CASE IS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The British Columbia case of Cook vs. Cook was argued in the supreme court to-day. James Cook, living in British Columbia, obtained a certificate of pre-emption of crown lands and had done some of the necessary work before, to entitle him to a grant. He had a brother in Quebec who continued the work, at the same time notifying his mother and brother in Scotland of the position, asking them to execute quit claim deeds in his favor and undertaking to obtain the grant and hold it for the three. The brother in Scotland refused and after some correspondence the brother in Canada, having received the quit claim from his mother, obtained the grant in his own name.

Some years after, the property having become valuable, the brother in Scotland, having come to Canada, claimed a half share in the property and eventually brought an action for it. In the trial his action was dismissed, but on appeal to the court of appeals the judgment of dismissal was reversed, two of the five judges dissenting, and judgment was given for the plaintiff as claimed.

WEDS AT SEVENTY-THREE BRIDE 50 YEARS YOUNGER

New York, Nov. 26.—Richard Croker, one-time leader of Tammany Hall, was married in the home of Nathan Straus here to-day to Miss Beulah Benton Edmonson, the granddaughter of a Cherokee Indian chieftain. Mr. Croker is 73 years old and his bride, who is a singer, is 23 years old. A large crowd assembled in front of the Straus home when it became known that the announced plans of a church wedding had been changed at the last moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Croker left this afternoon for Palm Beach, Fla., to spend their honeymoon at Croker's winter home. In April they will go to Mr. Croker's estate in Ireland.

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A Correction.—Through an inadvertancy the name of the driver of the car who was fined yesterday for driving on the wrong side of the road was given as E. McQuade, instead of P. McQuade.

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Again Adjourned.—The case in which J. M. Nagano, the Japanese merchant, is alleged to have obstructed the sidewalk with boxes on Cormorant street, was again adjourned for twenty-four hours in the city police court this morning.

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Development Association.—A short meeting of the Victoria and Island Development association was set for this afternoon. It was expected that reference would be made to the land clearing scheme that is now in charge of a committee for presentation to the provincial government.

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Special School Board Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the city school board to-morrow afternoon, several matters having accumulated which require attention before the monthly session on the second Wednesday in December. Reports are expected from the building and grounds committee on subjects referred to it by the trustees at the last meeting.

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Telephone Cable Broken.—The telephones to Victoria West and Esquimalt were put out of commission on Tuesday afternoon by the breaking of the cable across the harbor at the foot of Johnson street. This was broken by the bucket of the dredge Ajax coming into contact with it. It was a bad break, owing to the cause of it, and the men were kept busy until to-day repairing it. The repairs were completed this afternoon and it was expected that Victoria West and Esquimalt subscribers would find their telephones working as usual from this afternoon on.

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Course Completed.—The course of cooking lectures given by Miss Livingstone under the auspices of the Women's institute, Royal Oak, was ended last week. Considering the inclement weather and the long distances, these have been well attended, and much knowledge gained. There are but three more lectures on home nursing to be given by Miss McKenzie, and it is hoped that the attendance at these will be well kept up.

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National Reserve.—Sir Richard McBride has promised to receive a deputation of local members of the National Reserve of Canada to-morrow. The members of the reserve desire to make representations to him with regard to the employment of members of the corps on guard duty and in other positions of trust.

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Held Debate.—A very pleasant time was spent last Monday evening when the Young People's Society of Centennial Methodist church met the Fairfield young people in debate on the subject: "Resolved that party politics should be abolished." Mr. Syres and Miss McKeown upheld the affirmative side of the argument on behalf of Centennial and Miss Sparling and Mr. Settle took the negative side for the Fairfield church. After a splendid debate the judges awarded the honors in favor of the negative. Horace J. Knott, of the Fairfield Methodist church, R. F. Ely, of the Metropolitan and J. Horning, of Centennial church, made very efficient judges. After the debate refreshments were served and an enjoyable social time was spent by the members of the two societies. The entertainment closed with the singing of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and "God Save the King."

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Training School Opened.—The Victoria City training school for Sunday school teachers met last evening in the Y. W. C. A., where all future meetings of the series will be held for the next twelve weeks. There was a splendid and very encouraging attendance. Rev. I. W. Williamson lectured on "The New Demands of the Sunday School Teacher," and at the close of his address the Elementary union, under the leadership of Mrs. Scales, held a meeting also, during which Miss Hughes gave a lecture on "Stories and Story Telling." Afterwards different members of the class contributed interesting stories. The prospects of the training school are excellent, and it is anticipated that the course will elevate the standard of teaching among the Sunday school teachers who are taking it up. The subject for the next week's lecture will be "The Personality of the Teacher." During his visit in the city Mr. Williamson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Davie street.

SEND TO SALISBURY FOR EVIDENCE OF ACCIDENT

Toronto, Nov. 25.—In connection with an action by Percy Taylor, of the Taylor Soap Works, against the McLaughlin Motor Car company, claiming $25,000 damages for personal injuries, the master in chambers at Osgoode Hall to-day named Judge Morrison a commissioner to proceed to the battlefront in France and to Salisbury Plains, and to endeavor to secure the evidence of two Canadian physicians, Doctors Goldsmith, who is understood to be at the front, and Mackenzie, at present in camp at Salisbury. The claim arises from Mr. Taylor driving his machine into an open elevator on the company's premises and the machine turning over on him.

Dance on Tuesday.—A dance will be held Tuesday, December 1, at Semple's hall, Victoria West.

MEETNIGS

Sale of Work.—The ladies of the Guild of Oaklands Church of England mission will hold a sale of work at St. Luke's parish hall on Thursday afternoon, December 3. In the evening the rector will deliver a lecture on "Some Aspects of Indian Life in Northern British Columbia." Refreshments will be served.

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Royal Oak Sale.—A sale of work is arranged to take place on Saturday, December 12, at St. Michael's, Royal Oak. Admission will be free. Besides the fancy and useful articles to be displayed, there will be a candy and home-made bread stall, a stall provided by the gentlemen, and a fish pond for the children. The proceeds are for the building fund.

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Fair of the Allies.—The fair of the allies, under the auspices of St. John's senior guild, will be held in A. O. U. W. Hall, (upstairs) Yates St., on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Dec. 8, and afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 9. Plain and fancy work, afternoon tea, home-made cooking and candies will be on sale at reasonable prices. A good programme will be rendered in the evening.

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Patriotic Entertainment.—There will be a patriotic school entertainment in response to the call of the motherland for assistance to be held in the auditorium of St. Ann's academy on the evening of December 3, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be an excellent programme of songs, music, recitations and so forth. Refreshments will be served after the concert. The sisters hope to see a large attendance of their friends. The admission charge will be but a small one.

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Canadian History Tableaux.—On Tuesday, December 1, members of the First Congregational Church Christian Endeavor Society will present a novel entertainment, consisting of historical Canadian events, illustrated by story and tableau. The programme will be largely musical, a number of well-known vocalists having consented to give items appropriate to the occasion. The members have spent much time in preparing for this patriotic entertainment.

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Patriotic Service.—Following the idea of holding patriotic services for the various dominions and allies of the British empire, Rev. J. B. Warnicker will next Sunday evening preach on "General Gordon, Saint, Seer and Soldier," citing the great general as an ideal of English manhood. This will be the third of the series. At 7 o'clock Professor Haywood will give an organ recital of old English melodies, and there will be special music by the choir, assisted by Mrs. A. A. Codd and Mr. Dunford, soloists.

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Victoria Concert Orchestra.—A very interesting programme is promised for the Scotch concert to be held next Sunday evening in the Princess theatre by the Victoria Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Benedict Bantly. Madame Marie Burnett will be heard in favorite Scotch songs, and a new vocalist to Victoria audiences in the person of George G. Watson, a singer of considerable note in Great Britain, will take part by contributing some popular Scotch melodies. Master Willie Balagno, the boy violinist, will play some of his popular selections. The orchestra has in course of preparation new arrangements of old Scotch music.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Arthur Bellis, whose death took place on Nov. 20, was held on Tuesday afternoon. Many attended and there were many beautiful floral offerings, which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Far West lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, and Vancouver and Quadra lodge No. 2, of this city, turned out in a body to show respect to their late brother member. Rev. J. G. Philp officiated at the chapel, while at the graveside the Masonic order held its service. The pallbearers were: William Kerr, J. A. Blair, David Lewis, J. H. Bland, R. W. Mosh and A. Anchinvole.

The funeral of the late Thomas Currie McCallum, whose death occurred on November 21 at Ladysmith, took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's church, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Members of the L. O. L. 1610, and a delegation from the marine and fisheries' department were present, and went out to the cemetery after the services at the church, L. O. L. services being conducted at the graveside. There was a big attendance, and many beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Dowell, Sam String, C. Pointer, W. S. Hunter, D. C. McKenzie and W. C. Van Munster.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pearl Bennett took place this afternoon at 2.30, the services being conducted by the Christian Science church, and taking place from their chapel, Pandora street, at 2.30. There were many beautiful flowers. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. J. C. Newbury, C. W. Newbury, George Ozard and Thomas Motzke.

The death occurred last evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Wilfrid George Richards, the nine years' old son of Mrs. Isaac Richards, 1203 Quadra street. The funeral will take place at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon from the Sands Funeral Furnishing parlors, when Ensign Merritt will officiate.

FATAL FOOTBALL ACCIDENT.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Nov. 26.—Kicked on the head last Saturday in a rugby game for permanent possession of the coast countries athletic league trophy, Russell Peace, a member of the victorious Santa Cruz high school team died last night from cerebral hemorrhage. As a result Principal Bond has announced that there shall be no more football at Santa Cruz.

MICHIGAN RUNS ASHORE.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 26.—The United States battleship Michigan went ashore on the Tail of The Horseshoe, near the lightship just off Cape Henry, to-day, according to a radio message to the navy yard.

THIRTY THOUSAND ARE ENROLLED EACH WEEK

Lord Kitchener Pays Tribute to Gallantry of Belgian Army and King Albert

London, Nov. 26.—Lord Kitchener to-day paid a tribute to the gallantry of the Belgian army and to the king of the Belgians, who, he declared, had no intention of quitting Belgian territory. He said the losses of the allies were great, but at the same time were slight compared with those of the enemy, and that the allied troops were in excellent spirits and confident of success.

The Russians, he announced, have defeated the Germans with heavier losses than the latter ever suffered before.

Regarding recruiting, Earl Kitchener said he still had room for men, and he was confident that the men would answer the country's call and see that the war was brought to a successful conclusion. He said that about 30,000 recruits were enlisting weekly.

"The time will come when we shall require many more, and I will then make it thoroughly well known," the field-marshal said, and added that in the meantime all the gaps in the British forces on the continent have been filled.

Referring to the German advance on Dunkirk and Calais, after the capture of Antwerp, Lord Kitchener mentioned that in spite of the overwhelming number of the German forces, the British troops vigorously attacked, and a British cavalry division extending over seven miles of trenches, threw back the fierce attacks of a whole German army corps for more than two days. The arrival of the Indians on the scene, he said, proved to be a great advantage, and when the fresh reinforcements pushed forward the German march on Calais was stopped.

Lord Kitchener spoke of the splendid fighting qualities of the French troops and of the pluck of the gallant Belgian army, whose fine resistance had been strengthened and encouraged by the co-operation of the British fleet which had effectively shelled the German artillery positions.

Sir John French's successful resistance to the German advance, Lord Kitchener told the House of Lords, was maintained notwithstanding that the German supports had been pushed up in large numbers.

"In the early days of November, he continued, no less than eleven army corps were attacking the British position. At this critical period the eighth division was dispatched from England to the forces in the field and the valuable co-operation of our allies on our left materially streghthened the British position.

"On November 11 a supreme effort was made by the Germans. The Prussian Guard was ordered to force its way through our lines at all costs and to carry them by sheer weight of numbers. But this desperate attempt failed like its predecessor.

Strong French reinforcements occupied a considerable portion of the British trenches in front of Ypres, and with their front thus appreciably shortened, the British troops, which for over fourteen days and nights had never left the trenches or allowed the enemy to maintain a footing in them were enabled to enjoy a partial and well-earned rest." Several battalions of territorials, the secretary for war announced, had joined the British forces and had made themselves felt.

Referring to the latest phase in the conflict raging in Russian Poland, Lord Kitchener said: "After a hotly-contested battle the reinforced Russian troops in this neighborhood have been able to check and defeat the Germans with, I believe, heavier losses than they ever sustained before."

Lord Kitchener briefly touched on the Turkish intervention and said that the Russians successfully were advancing in the Caucasus, while an Indian expeditionary force had twice defeated the Turks at the head of the Persian Gulf, where they had occupied the important town of Basia and were also in touch with a Turkish force thirty miles to the east of the Suez canal.

DEPOSIT AND CALL LOAN BUSINESS DECREASED

Increase in Note Circulation Shown in October Bank Statement.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Important increases in note circulation, savings deposit and gold reserves with a particularly heavy one in Dominion note circulation, are features of the October bank statement, out to-day. Deposits and call loans outside Canada are notably decreased. Elsewhere the changes in the bank figures are not very great since September. The figures are as follows:

	October.	September.
Note circulation	$ 129,744,682	$ 120,365,786
Demand deposits	384,732,830	284,384,206
Note deposits	659,806,682	658,401,501
Deposits elsewhere than Canada	90,866,894	100,891,564
Total liabilities	1,328,854,020	1,328,255,674
Current coin	62,228,496	[illegible]
Dominion notes	121,023,100	110,688,842
Deposits in central gold reserve	13,000,000	10,950,000
Call loans in Canada	70,201,939	70,063,414
Call loans elsewhere	81,207,671	89,000,859
Current loans in Canada	816,623,852	826,514,621
Current loans elsewhere	42,040,716	41,847,241
Total assets	1,777,919,069	1,577,937,201

CHARLES BAKER DEAD.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 26.—Charles Baker, who was burned and internally injured in the fire which gutted the Hotel Savoy yesterday died at a hospital here to-day. Miss Iva Jantis, who was the most seriously hurt of the other four persons who were injured, is expected to recover.

ORDER IS MAINTAINED IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Zapata and Villa to Meet There; Carranza Goes to Vera Cruz

Washington, Nov. 26.—Order is being maintained in Mexico City by the Zapata forces, according to unofficial but reliable telegrams to-day reaching the White House. Previous messages from both the Brazilian minister and American Consul Silliman stated that the city became quiet on the entry of the Zapata troops which are commanded by Col. Saldana, and that arrangements were being made for the entry of the northern forces. No mention was made of the whereabouts of Zapata, but it was believed he will join Villa in the capital.

From previous advices, as to the attitude of Zapata delegates to the Aguas Calientes convention the choice of Eulatic Gutierrez as provisional president was highly satisfactory to that faction.

Administration officials expect that as soon as the forces of Villa and Zapata get control of the situation in the Mexican capital, Gutierrez will go there to be installed into office on the reconvening of the national convention.

General Carranza at Orizaba telegraphed his headquarters here to-day as follows: "The news relative to the capture of Generals Obregon, Villareal and Hay, by General Blanco is false. Blanco, with his entire force, has united with the troops under General Obregon, and Mexico City has been abandoned. Generals Villareal and Hay are now on their way to Monterey. The greater portion of the troops under General Buelan have deserted and joined the ranks of the troops loyal to the government."

Vera Cruz, Mex., Nov. 26.—A telegram received here from General Carranza says he will come into Vera Cruz late this afternoon, accompanied by Generals Obregon and Alvarado. Elaborate plans are being made to receive him. Troop trains, which came into Vera Cruz last night, have brought the number of the local garrison to approximately 8,000.

Heavy reinforcements of artillery have arrived, and the constitutionalist gunboat Bravo entered the harbor this morning. One aeroplane is counted among the constitutionalist equipment. Pursuant to a plan to isolate Mexico City, the Mexican railroad has been torn up between the capital and Esperanza.

VON DER GOLTZ GIVEN TERM OF IMPRISONMENT

Man Tried in London Said He Had German Secret to Sell.

London, Nov. 26.—The case of Horst von der Goltz, alias Bridgman Taylor, which for a time promised to parallel the case of Carl Hans Lody, who was executed as a German spy, simmered down in the Bow street police court to-day when the prosecution elected to try the prisoner on the charge of failing to register as an alien enemy. Accordingly there will be no courtmartial.

Von der Goltz swore that he was born in San Francisco, that he went to Germany when he was 12 years old and left that country when he was 17. He had served in the Mexican army. In order to do this he had to become a Mexican citizen, and he still claims Mexican nationality. The prisoner admitted his parents were German.

"If you are a German," asked the prosecutor, "what justification have you for passing as an American citizen named Bridgman Taylor?"

In reply the prisoner explained that an American passport facilitated travel in Europe. Von der Goltz admitted under cross-examination that he had told an attache of the British foreign office that he could reveal the time of the proposed Zeppelin raids.

"Then you came here to sell German secrets to us?" remarked the prosecutor. The prisoner admitted this was so.

Still maintaining that he was not a German subject and under no obligation to register, von der Goltz heard the court impose a sentence of six months at hard labor, recommending that at the conclusion of the term he be deported.

ANOTHER FALSE REPORT ON GERMAN AUTHORITY

London, Nov. 26.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of Reuter's says the Berlin Tageblatt has published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 2,000 Russians have been massacred at Tabriz by Persians. The British official press bureau, while assenting to the publication of the above dispatch, says it appears to be false and to have been spread under German instructions.

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Women's Auxiliary of S. P. C. A. Decides to Commence Work at Once.

A very successful meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon at Christ Church rectory, the president, Mrs. Dennis Cox, in the chair and Mrs. Doull, Mrs. Roper and other officers being present. The meeting was specially convened to make arrangements for the supplying of bandages for horses wounded on the battlefield, and it was decided that the auxiliary would meet in Christ Church schoolroom on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and on Monday next at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of making bandages. The decision was come to in response to a request from the Toronto society for thousands of bandages, and it was announced that any donations contributed for the purpose of defraying the expenses entailed in buying and dispatching bandages would be gratefully received by the Victoria auxiliary. All materials are to be sent to Christ Church schoolroom.

In order to facilitate the work the committee would much appreciate the use of a winding-machine, if anyone who possesses such an article would be willing to lend it. The call from the Toronto society for thousands of bandages for the wounded horses which are lying on the battlefield is not unexpected, as, in a war where so many men are losing their lives, it is quite conceivable that many of the poor dumb animals must go down also. But where thousands offer their services to relieve the sufferings of wounded men, there are but comparatively few who have given thought to the horses, whose service is so vital, but so humbly given. Saving the lives of the horses will not only help the cause, but is due the mute servers of the empire.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT HAS PASSED AWAY

George Gladstone Meldram Was Born in Victoria Forty-Six Years Ago

A well-known resident of Victoria passed away yesterday afternoon at 4.30 when George Gladstone Meldram, a native son of this city, succumbed to an illness which had harassed him for the past three years. It was only last summer that he visited Japan in the hope of regaining health and strength, the trip being made in company with Mr. Vaughan. It was ineffective, however, in giving more than pleasure to the invalid, who returned home after four months no better than when he went away. He also visited the Mayo Institute and consulted several well-known American specialists in the hope of finding some remedy, but everything was unavailing in the search after health, and for the past several months he had been confined to his home, unable to undertake the slightest exercise without fatigue. Until the last he was optimistic and cheerful, however, and the end was no doubt averted for some time by the very fine spirit which he displayed in his illness.

A native of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Meldram, who came here about fifty-one years ago from the north of England, the late Mr. Meldram was widely known. He received his early education in the schools of Victoria, and commenced his business career as head of the cigar-box factory conducted many years ago by the management of the Colonist Printing and Publishing company. Later he entered the butcher business for Van Altenburg & Co., being associated with this firm for several years. As the manager of the Clarence hotel, a position which he took about twenty years ago and held for three years, he came in touch with many of the tourists and mining men who passed through the city at that time, and was favorably remembered by all those who stayed for any time at the hotel. After spending many years in business in the city he retired only when failing health forced him to do so.

The deceased man was forty-six years of age at the time of his death. His widow and three children, the eldest (a boy) being but 14 years of age, survive, as well as a sister, Mrs. Walker, and a brother, John Meldram, all of this city.

The funeral will take place at 10.30 on Saturday morning from the family residence, 422 Simcoe street.

TO FIND NEW CHANNELS

Foreign Merchant in Yokohama States That Trade of Orient is Suffering by War.

A passenger who arrived on the Tacoma Maru this morning was G. Stadelman, of Stadelman & Co., Yokohama, cotton and silk factors, who is on his way to Mexico City on business. He hopes to work up a trade with Mexico in silk goods. He heard the news that further fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Mexico City with regret.

Mr. Stadelman said that the trade of all the foreign merchants in Japan and China had been tied up by the war, and the exporters of Oriental goods were forced to look for new markets on this continent. The export of silk to France and Germany had been practically stopped, the result being serious inconvenience to the commercial classes, some of whom had been forced out of business altogether.

Merchants in the far east did not expect any revival of business for many months, and stocks were therefore being cut down pending some definite news from Europe. Mexico had struck him as a field where there should be a good opening for Oriental wares, particularly since the rapprochement between Japan and that country which had led to the dispatch of an embassy during the recent disturbances.

Naturally the war had cut deep into the friendships in the treaty ports, and he regretted that it would drive many German merchants from the Orient, where they had been prospering. The effect of the depression in European markets would lead to exporters cultivating the United States market for raw silk, and there would be larger shipments in the future than had been the case recently. The shipments would be largely carried by the Japanese liners calling at Victoria.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 26.—5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively high over this province, and cloudy, mild weather is general, with fog on the Straits and Sound. Light to moderate winds prevail along the coast. In Cariboo five inches of snow is reported.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild, with rain and fog.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild, with rain and fog.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .26; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, .50; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .38; weather, rain.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	49	..
Nelson	51	..
Calgary	56	30
Edmonton	48	14
Prince Albert	38	20
Winnipeg	44	24
Toronto	50	..
Ottawa	38	..
Montreal	40	..
St. John	44	..
Halifax	42	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest	51
Lowest	42
Average	46

Rain, .05 inch.

General state of weather, cloudy.

TRAVEL TO BE BRISK AFTER WAR IS OVER

Manager-in-Chief of C. P. R. Hotels Says Tourist Hotels Barometers of Conditions

Major Hayter Reed, manager-in-chief of the C. P. R. hotels throughout Canada, arrived in the city last night with Mrs. Reed, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

In a short interview with the Times this morning, Mr. Reed said that naturally travel had fallen off considerably on account of the hard times and the war in Europe.

"The tourist hotel," he commented, "is one of the best business barometers you can get. If times are good, the hotels are full. If a slump occurs their business slackens immediately."

In answer to a question he said that while the C. P. R. was not at the present time contemplating any fresh developments in its hotel system, the improvements and enlargements already under way and nearing completion would add materially to the accommodation of Canada's most luxurious hotels. He pointed in this regard to the big enlargements at the Royal Alexandra hotel, Winnipeg, to the additions to the Hotel Vancouver and to various improvements and developments which were being made in the chalets of the Rockies.

"We anticipate a grand recrudescence of travel after the war is over. The American people, for instance, who spend months and thousands travelling in Europe will come to Canada for a good part of the time. It will be only the very richest who will be able to travel about Europe after the war, for with so many of the big hostelries having been destroyed, the rates at those which are left will be just about prohibitive. Also the improved times will increase the travel, and this coast ought to profit to a great extent."

In reviewing business conditions, Mr. Reed stated that he thought the lesson of the times would prevent any repetition of the wild-catting and unnecessary land speculation which have marked the progress of many Canadian cities in the past. In this connection he pointed out that Winnipeg had not gone in so much for inflated land values as some of the other cities of the Dominion, probably profiting by the lesson she received in the early eighties.

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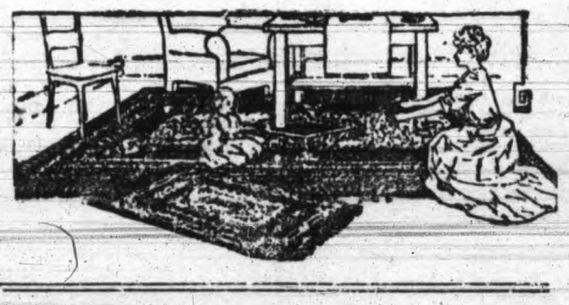

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